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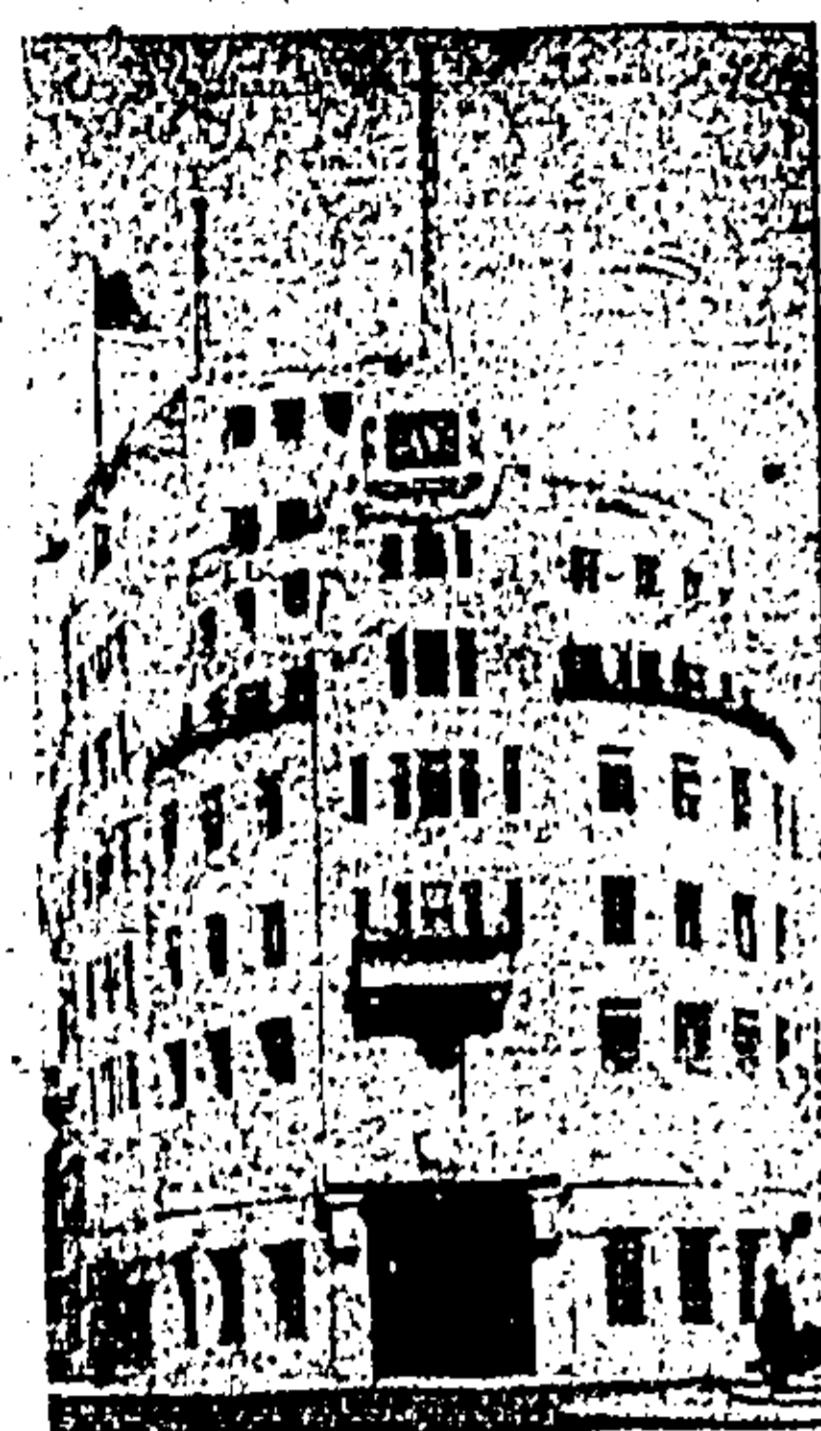
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THE KING'S XMAS MESSAGE

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London, Dec. 23.
His Majesty's Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham House to the Empire will be relayed from Sandringham House to the Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry at 3.35 p.m. Sandringham Time.

It is interesting to note in this connexion that all clocks at Sandringham House are kept permanently half an hour fast.

This innovation was introduced by King Edward and his order has never been rescinded. King Edward's object was to provide an hour of daylight for shooting parties. His Majesty's father was thus, says Reuter, really the first to introduce Summer Time in England.

B. C. REQUEST.

It is understood that the B.B.C. is circulating a questionnaire to listeners to the Empire short-wave service. The type of information which is desired, in order to make adjustments to the service, is shown in the following selection from the questions:

1. When do you receive the Empire Transmitter best?
(a) At what period of the year.
(b) At what time of the day in that period of the year?

2. (a) What transmitters other than the Empire Transmitter are receivable?
(b) Are they received better than the Empire Transmitter?
(c) What wavelengths do they use?
(d) At what time of the day and year do you receive them best?
3. (a) Did you ever hear the old British Experimental Station GOSW (Chelmsford)?
(b) How does your standard of reception of the Empire Transmitter compare with it between 6 p.m. and midnight (your time)?

4. (a) Are you bothered by atmospherics?
(b) When are they most troublesome?
(c) Are they equally severe on all wavelengths under, say, 100 metres?

SUGGESTIONS, SOUGHT.

5. Can you offer any suggestions for improvement in the Empire Service?

(a) On programme considerations.
(b) On technical methods, as, for example, the wavelengths to be used?

6. What types of programme do you consider come over best from a technical point of view?

(Please reply purely on technical grounds without being influenced by the types of programme which you like.)

7. What types of programme interest you most?

(Please reply purely on grounds of your own taste, but state if a favourite type of material does not come over well.)

8. (a) How much time have you for listening?
(b) What are the most suitable hours (your time) for your own

B.A.T. AND BERGMANNS

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS AT DRESDEN

WHICH WAY DID MONEY GO?

Dresden, Dec. 23.
The acquisition by the B.A.T. of an interest in the well-known Continental firm of tobacco manufacturers, Bergmanns, has led to a first-class sensation in Dresden.

The brothers who own the large cigarette firm bearing their name, Karl and Sigismund Bergmann, have been arrested.

It is learned that the charge relates to alleged illegal disposal of currency and it appears to have arisen from the reported acquisition of shares in the Bergmann concern a few days ago by the British-American Tobacco Company.

BROTHERS' DENIAL.

The brothers declare that the charge is ridiculous. They contend that far from disposing of currency, they actually brought it into the country.

The sum involved in the transaction is said to be in the region of from three to four million marks.

The name of Bergmann is known to every household in Dresden and their appearance in court attracted an enormous crowd to witness the proceedings. After a brief preliminary hearing, the brothers were released on bail.—Reuter.

PEDIGREE FLAX EXPERIMENTS

SUCCESS ON ROYAL ESTATE

London, Dec. 23.

The experimental growing of pedigree flax on the King's Sandringham Estate, under the supervision of the Linen Research Association and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, is believed to have proved very successful.

A deputation from the Linen Research Association was received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this week, and Their Majesties inspected a variety of linen goods manufactured from flax grown at Sandringham.

The newspapers suggest that large areas of the Royal Estate may be devoted to flax next year, as a lead to home production of this important raw material. Meantime research is continuing.—British Wireless.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

FINAL SESSION TO BE HELD TO-DAY

London, Dec. 23.

As the result of the rapid progress achieved during the past few days, the tasks before the Indian Round Table Conference are now practically completed.

By this evening, the committees had finished their work of examining the various aspects of the complicated questions at issue and the reports of the committees had been noted by the Conference.

Late to-night, the Conference, which had had two sessions earlier in the day, was summoned to meet for general discussion on the conclusions reached and tomorrow morning at the final session, the third Indian Round Table Conference will be formally brought to an end.—British Wireless.

Mr. J. Fraser, of 18, Kent Road, Kowloon, Tong, has reported to the police that his terrier dog hit Cheung Sui, a delivery boy of the British Arrated Water Co. The animal was taken to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

NEW ZEALAND AND WAR DEBTS

GENEROUS OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.

London, Dec. 23.
The New Zealand Minister of Finance, Mr. W. D. Steward, stated to-day that the British Government, while expressing their warm appreciation of the generous feeling which prompted New Zealand's offer to resume responsibility for war debt payments, had not accepted the offer.—British Wireless.

DE VALERA'S CAMPAIGN

MORE ANTI-BRITISH TARIFF MOVES

ABOLITION OF PREFERENCE

Dublin, Dec. 23.

The Free State Government have issued a new tariff order, the effect of which is the withdrawal of the preference granted to certain British commodities.

Among the articles affected by the abolition of the preference are:

Boots and shoes,
Men's and boy's clothing.

Certain iron and steel articles.

The motor-car duty rate is reduced to that of the preference rate, which means that foreign cars will enter Ireland on the same basis as British vehicles.

Many articles constructed of iron and steel are exempted from duty under the new order, including such things as sewing, printing, hosiery, boot-making and agricultural machinery.

MR. DE VALERA'S.

Mr. de Valera's sole idea appears to be to make the Irish Free State more independent economically of British manufacturers than it has been. The exemptions of machinery from duty payments are intended obviously to encourage the development of new industrial activity in Ireland.—Reuter.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

BUT UNDERTONE ON EASY SIDE

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3d. The market locally is very quiet, with the undertone slightly easier than yesterday.

In London, silver advanced a farthing spot and 3/16th forward, the rise being chiefly due to speculative covering and China buying. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with buyers satisfied.

There is no change in silver prices in New York. The cross-rate is 3.33.3/8, steady.

BATAVIA SUGAR SCHEME

REVISED FORM APPROVED

Batavia, Dec. 23.

The scheme for creating a central sugar-selling organisation, supervised by the Government, was approved in a considerably amended form at a special meeting of the People's Council.

The scheme embodies a provision for compulsory contributions by sugar sellers and sugar employees to a fund for the unemployed in the sugar industry.—Reuter.

SKI-ER FALLS INTO CREVASSSE

RESCUED BY LIGHT BLUE CAPTAIN

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 23.

An unexpected thrill was provided for the members of the Cambridge University ski team practising near St. Moritz to-day, when one of the party had an extremely narrow escape from death.

Wonderful presence of mind and courage on the part of the skipper of the team provided the thrilling incident with a happy ending.

The skiers were descending Davolezzin-Glacier and were going at full pelt when F.A. Jarvis, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, worked his way through the trees and suddenly disappeared into a crevass.

CAPTAIN'S RESOURCE.

C.S. Taylor, of Trinity College, the captain of the team, who happened to be slightly to the rear and witnessed the mishap, brought himself to a sudden stop in a flurry of snow and regardless of the danger, dashed to the rescue.

Jarvis, himself, by some miracle of Providence, had not been thrown to the bottom, but had been able to gain a grip on the wall of the crevass from which he was dangling like a fly.

He was close enough to the top to be able to seize hold of one of Taylor's sticks and pull himself to safety.

TERRIBLE FATE LIKELY.

But for Taylor's prompt action, Jarvis would undoubtedly have fallen to the bottom of the crevass and he would probably have perished in the bitter cold before he could have been drawn up.

In consequence it becomes necessary to make provision in the Code of Civil Procedure for such cases.

ARMED ROBBERIES ON MAINLAND

TWO EARLY THIS MORNING

Valuables amounting to \$1,335 were stolen by a gang of four armed robbers who gained admission to the Tung Tak crockery shop, of 77, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui Po, during the early hours of this morning.

The inmates were aroused by the intruders shortly before five o'clock and after the robbers, who were armed with a revolver and three daggers, had bound and gagged the occupants, they ransacked the premises.

Eight men, armed with a revolver, committed a robbery at Shok Puk Chung Ha, in the Tai O District, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and stole money and jewellery. According to a brief report received at Police Headquarters this morning, one of the inmates was wounded.

Three hearty cheers were given for the Misses Ellis and their helpers and when Father Christmas (M. J. J. Cornelius) was escorted out by Mr. John Russell, who acted as M.C.

Bags of sweets were distributed after which the merry party broke up carrying with them happy memories of a glorious afternoon.

HONOUR FOR SIR WM. PEEL

HON. FELLOW OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

The death occurred at 27, Jordan Road this morning of Mrs. Lillian Philippine Dannerberg, widow of the late Professor F. P. Dannerberg, at the age of 88 years. The deceased lady, who had lived practically all her life in Hongkong, was well-known and highly respected. She leaves six daughters with whom much sympathy will be felt. The funeral leaves the Mountaint at 1 p.m. to-day.

COLONY'S CREDIT BALANCE

SLIGHT DECLINE IN SEPTEMBER.

Financial returns just issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of September was \$12,044,319, compared with \$12,320,811 at the end of August.

The revenue for the month was \$2,172,107, against \$2,152,833 in the same month last year.

Expenditure during September totalled \$2,446,693, against \$2,528,970 in 1931, whilst for the period from January to September inclusive, the revenue was \$24,043,522 as against \$23,901,770 last year.

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WINDING-UP PETITION DEFERRED

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) adjourned sine die the hearing of the winding-up petition of the Shanghai Company, Limited. The petition was presented to the Court on December 9th by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

His Lordship, granting the adjournment said:—This petition has been advertised for hearing to-day and I have sat in order to call it on in public. But the petitioning creditors and the Company both wish the petition to be adjourned because a scheme of arrangement is in course of negotiation.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Moors, Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
	Range	Range
December	6.42-6.42	6.40-6.40
January	5.72-5.71	5.78-5.80
March	5.87-5.88	5.91-5.92
May	6.01-6.02	6.03-6.03
July	6.18-6.14	6.16-6.18
October	6.29-6.30	6.32-6.33
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LA BOHEME

JAN. 2nd

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JAN. 3rd

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JAN. 4th

CARMEN

JAN. 5th

MADAME BUTTERFLY

JAN. 6th

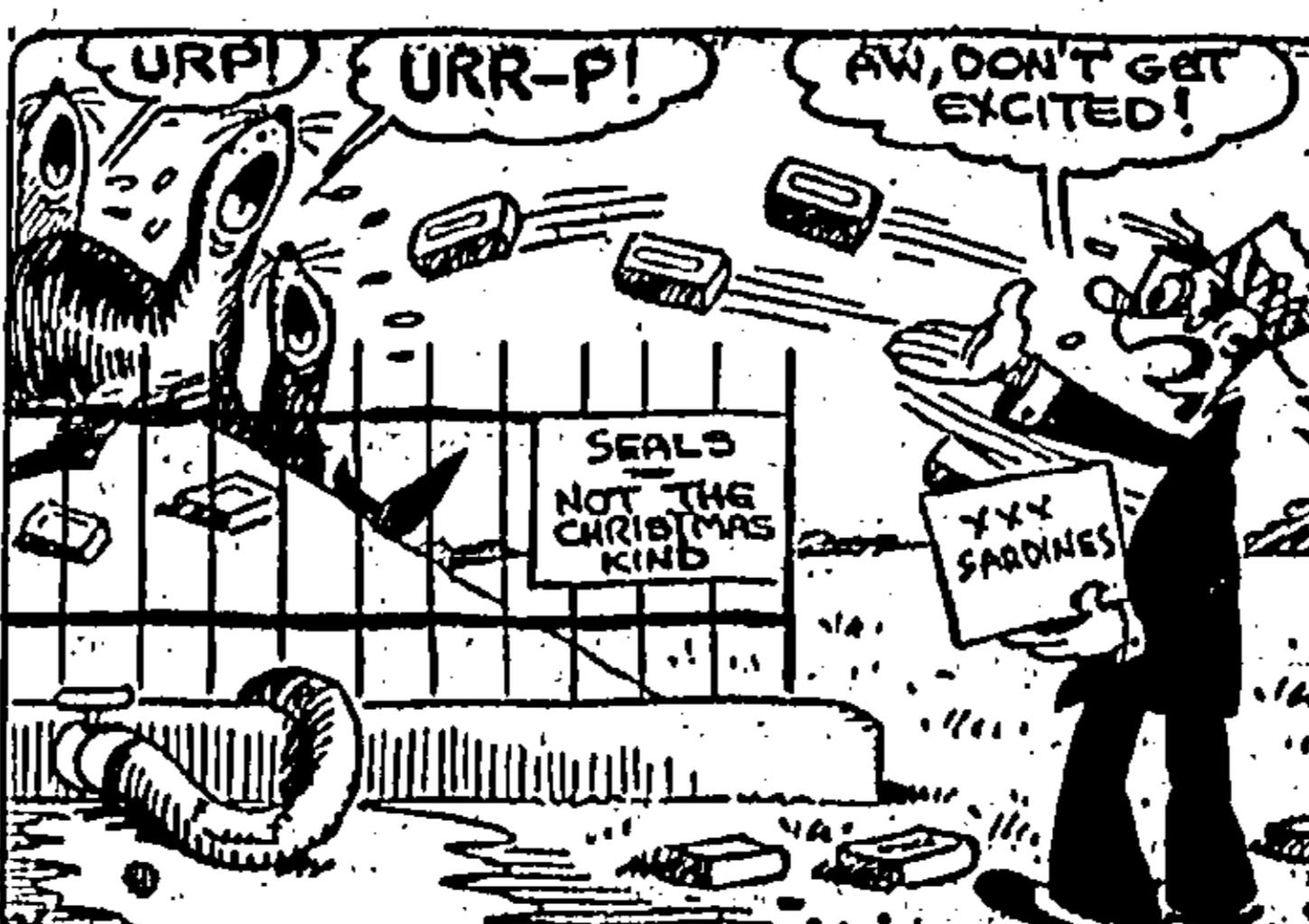
FAUST.

A large handkerchief of gold metal net with two sides bordered with gold sequins is a smart new note for evening.

SALESMAN SAM



Not the Trained Ones!



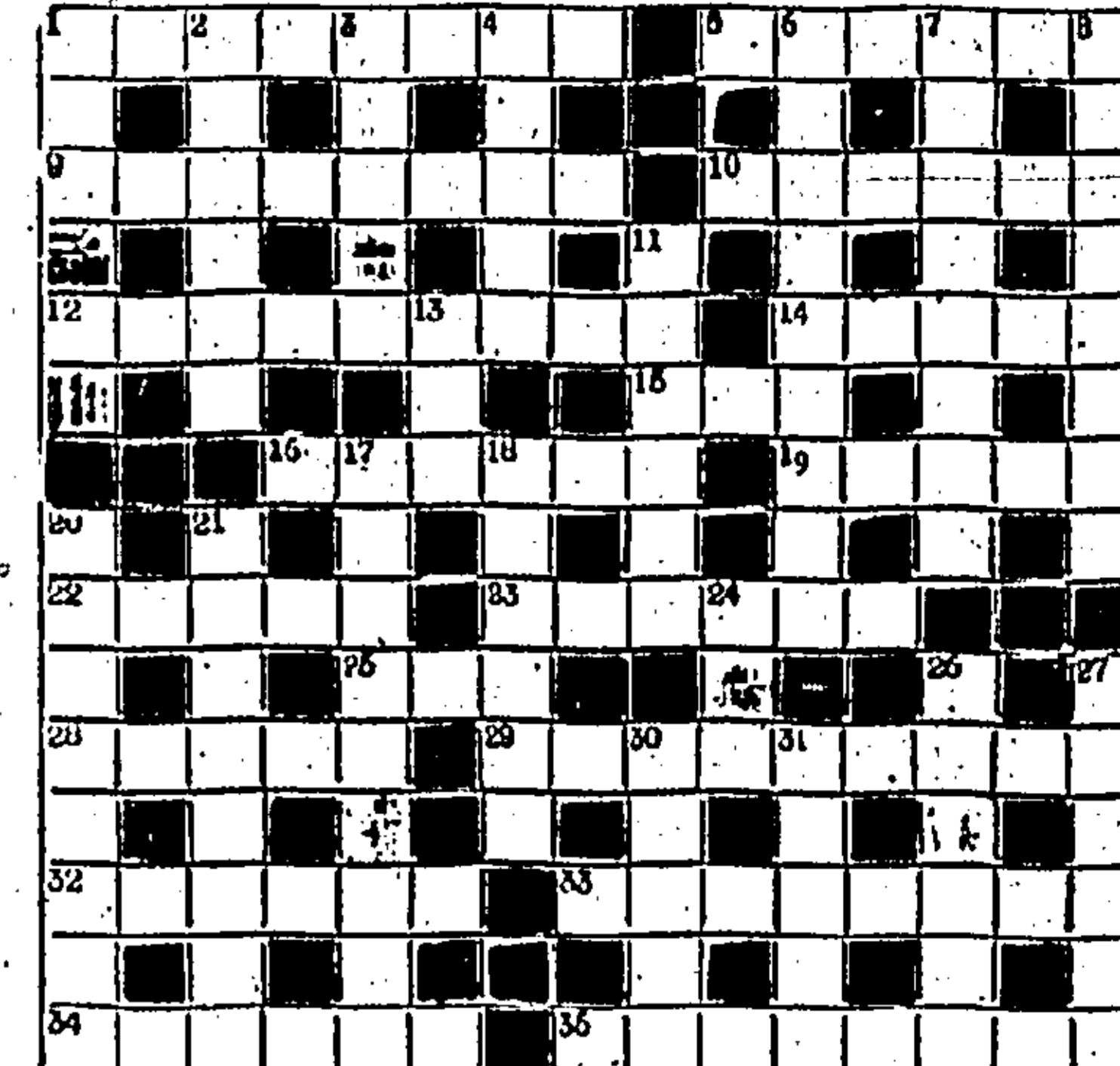
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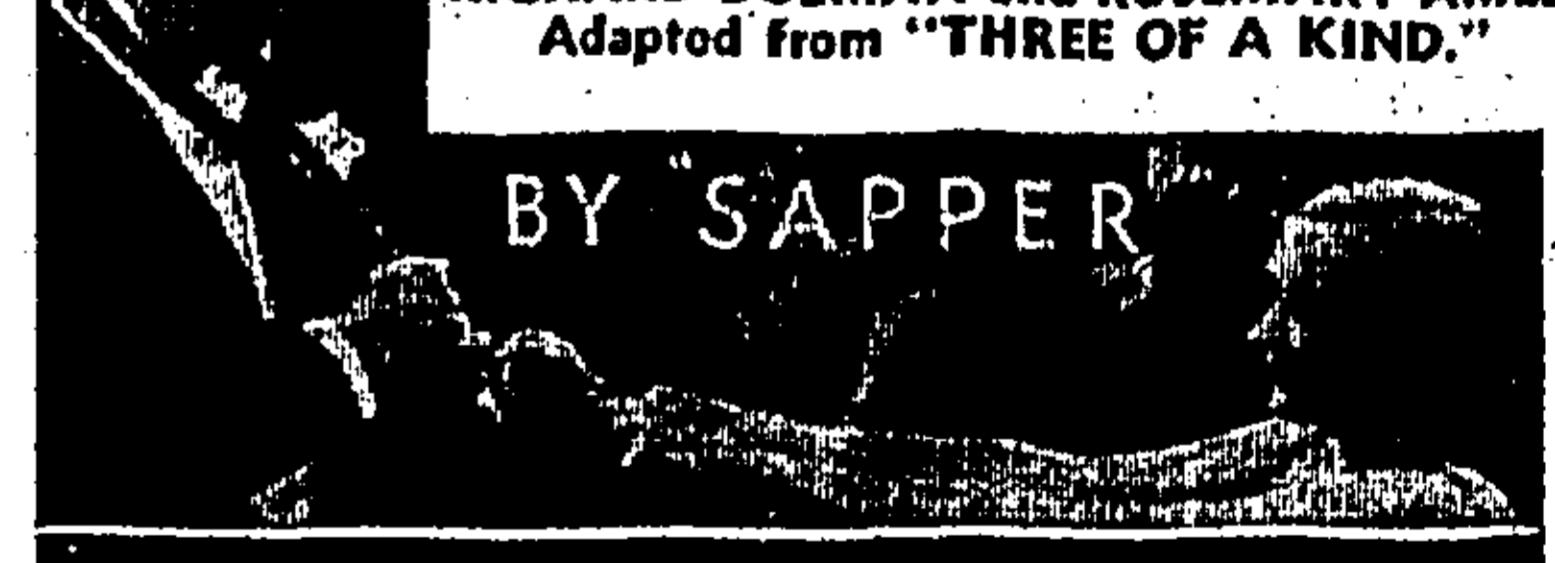
after you and me.
13 The room was put in order at once (hidden).
17 Motive.
18 Not the sort of man to patronise the most expensive hotels.
20 Found on char-a-bancs and, with apologies, something like them in hideouts.
21 Burlesque some pen has finished.
24 "Patience" is divided (out of 10).
26 Fathers of sovereigns.
27 A presto transformation.
30 May consist of one or a number.
31 Shakespeare added a lady, but this was quite enough for Moore.

Yesterday's Solution.

CUTS DOPESM R
CASTLE UT TRACES
HIRT PERNS
NEBULA PROVINCE
LE TOUE KA U
WRETCH TRENCHES
LIEE STUUP
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SHARPENS RUSHED
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890, 890, 944, 945, 971, 992, 993, 10.

PERSONAL.

EVANGELINA. Claud may be a cunning bloke but he's only a small coconut compared with Harry when it comes to "Biffem". Don't bring your aunt to the match, it would be too ghastly for words. Rudolf.

A-CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. High-brow Harry's challenge to those rounds of "Biffem" expert of the 20th Century. Never been known to cheat.

POSITIONS WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Export assistant or general office clerk. Just arrived from Shanghai with a good education in hand, hand-made Chinese arts. Can take in charge of the Export Dept. Write Box No. 24, "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST

LOST—On Harleek Road, on Thursday afternoon, one Jade brooch. Reward. Write Box No. 26, "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST—At Kowloon Reservoir yesterday, small canvas tin cover. Kindly return to The Hongkong Telegraph Office, Wyndham Street.

FOUND

FOUND—A box of "Biffem" on the Star Ferry. Owner can have same on applying to No. 1, Gloucester Arcades.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—PIANOFORTES upright, iron grand, made to stand the climate from \$225, guaranteed, going cheap. Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles etc., strings for all kinds of musical instruments on sale. 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TO BE SOLD

55 The Peak, lately occupied by Dr. Harston and adjoining the Peak Hospital. Unfinished. Convenient, comfortable and cool. Six rooms and dressing room. Four bathrooms, hot and cold water. Modern sanitation. Gas and Electric Light. Use of Tennis Court. Suitable for a Mess of five, or could be easily divided to suit two couples. Close to Tram Station and Motor Road. Apply: THE HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, Exchange Building.

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GREETINGS.

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NOTICE.

The Pharmacy will be closed on Sunday, Christmas Day, and open from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Monday. Usual hours on Tuesday.

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For Prospects apply Li Ho Tung, Esq., Mears Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, Central, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. RADIO.

Dear Doctor,
I don't know who you are (and I don't care) but your "Biffem" stunt is getting on my nerves. Wherever I go I hear nothing but Biffem, Biffem, Biffem! On trains, buses, and ferries, it seems to be the sole topic of conversation. It's about time that the Government put a stop to it.

You may biff-em as much as you like but be careful you don't get "biffed" yourself.

BLUFF-EM.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th December, All Departments will be open until 7 p.m.

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th December, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days;

The Hongkong Dispensary Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1932.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE.

For the convenience of our customers, LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. will open the following departments at these stated hours during the holidays.

Grocery and Provisions Dept., Wine and Spirit Dept., Confectionary Dept., Perfumery Dept., on Tuesday 27th December, from 7.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (side entrance.)

Peak Depot, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Bread Dept., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from 6 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Corner House, Kowloon Branch, Exchange Restaurant, King's Restaurant. Open as usual.)

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

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January 18th, 20th & 21st

at 9.30 p.m.

Matineo Thursday

January 19th at 4.45 p.m.

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BOOK THESE DATES.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christmas Day

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Services for Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.

6 p.m. Musical Service with Carols.

All Collections on Christmas Day for Waifs and Strays.

Church Decoration.

We shall be glad to receive gifts of flowers and greenery for Church decoration on Saturday morning. We shall also welcome the help of the ladies of the congregation in the work of decorating.

The Bishop's Enthronement has been arranged for Friday, December 30, at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral, and will no doubt be fully attended. I trust that all members of St. Andrew's Church who can possibly do so will be present.

Communion Service.

At the Bishop's request, a Communion Service is being held at the Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. on New Year's Eve, at which the Bishop will speak. Breakfast will be provided in the Cathedral Hall for all who wish. Members of St. Andrew's Church who wish to avail themselves of this, are asked to give their names to the Vicar by December 29.

In view of the Bishop's Enthronement Service, there will be no "Communicants" Preparation Service on Friday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at the Methodist Church (opp. Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road East).

Sunday, December 25.

8 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Subject "The Divinity of Bethlehem".

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Subject "He became poor."

Friday, December 30.

6 p.m. Choir Practice.

8 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, December 25.

8.15 p.m. Christian Social Hour.

Monday, December 26.

Badminton Club Meet.

Tuesday, December 27.

8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday, December 28.

7 p.m. Dinner Party to Members of H.M. Services.

Thursday, December 29.

Badminton Club Meet.

5.30 p.m. General Committee Meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject "Christian Science". The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, December 26, Christmas Day.

Greetings and all good wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Children bring to this service gifts of toys for hospitals.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Frenches at both Services.—The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Choir Practice.—Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Saturday, December 31.—Watch Night Service 11.30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Particular No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Annual	Upset Price
			feet feet feet	feet feet	Rent	
1	Lot No. 353.	Adjoining Lot No. 352, Nathan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 2,200	\$40	\$12,100

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done: 930,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports: "A dull holiday market after early firmness faded off, due to sales made apparently for the purpose of establishing tax losses."

Dow-Jones average:

	Dec. 23	Dec. 24.
30 Industrials	50.55	50.80
20 Rails	24.50	24.05
20 Utilities	20.30	20.35
40 Bonds	70.70	Not rec'd
American Can	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	52 $\frac{1}{4}$
American Smelting	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
American Tel. & Tel.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Tobacco	"B"	57 $\frac{1}{4}$
Anaconda Copper	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Auburn	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bethlehem Steel	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Borden Company	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Canadian Pacific Railway	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Chase National Bank	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	not rec'd
Chrysler	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 $\frac{1}{4}$
Drugs Inc.	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$
Du Pont de Nemours	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{4}$
Eastman Kodak	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Electric Bond & Share	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Electric Power & Light	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
General Electric	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
General Foods	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
General Motors	13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gillette Safety Razor	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
International Harvester	20	20
International Nickel	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
International Tel. & Tel.	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kreuger & Toll	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Liggett & Myers	"B"	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loew's Inc.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montgomery Ward	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
National City Bank	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	not rec.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.
Paris	85.0/82	85.7/82
Geneva	17.20/14	17.31
Berlin	13.07/14	13.08
Washington	220	220
Oslo	10.40	10.40
Athens	6.25	6.25
Milan	65.1/16	65
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7.13
New York	2.52%	2.33%
Amsterdam	8.20/4	8.10
Vienna	284 $\frac{1}{2}$	284 $\frac{1}{2}$
Prague	11.14	11.25
Madrid	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40.15/16
Bucharest	670	500
Hongkong	1/3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/3.3/16
Brussels	24	24.00
Stockholm	18.30	18.30
Copenhagen	10.20/4	10.20/4
Lisbon	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rio	5.50	5.50
Bombay	1/6.11/04	1/6.11/04
Yokohama	1/3.7/16	1/3.8
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.83%	3.82%
Belgrade	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	247 $\frac{1}{2}$
Silver (spot)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /16	10.10/16
Silver (forward)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.13/16
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1075 b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg., \$110 n.
Chartered \$118 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 $\frac{1}{4}$ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1240 b.
Union Ins., \$567 $\frac{1}{2}$ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.

China O. Fin. Org. Tls. 4.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27.70 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.

Shell (Bear), 48/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ b.

Union Waterboats, \$20 $\frac{1}{4}$ b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18 $\frac{1}{2}$ b.

Kallians, 26/3 n.

Lungkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.

Tsai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.40 b.

Peak Tram (old), \$15.00 n.

Star Ferries, \$91 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34 $\frac{1}{2}$ n.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.

China Light (old), \$15 b.

H.K. Electric \$75 b.

Macao Electric \$27 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40 n.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ n.

Zoong Sing, Tls. 11.75 b.

Wing On Textiles (S.) 180 n.

Amusements.

Entertainments, \$13.40 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$ n.

United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Construction (old), \$6.20 s.

Construction (new), \$1.36 b.

B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 $\frac{1}{2}$ n.

Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.

China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.50 n.

Entertainments, \$13.40 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$ n.

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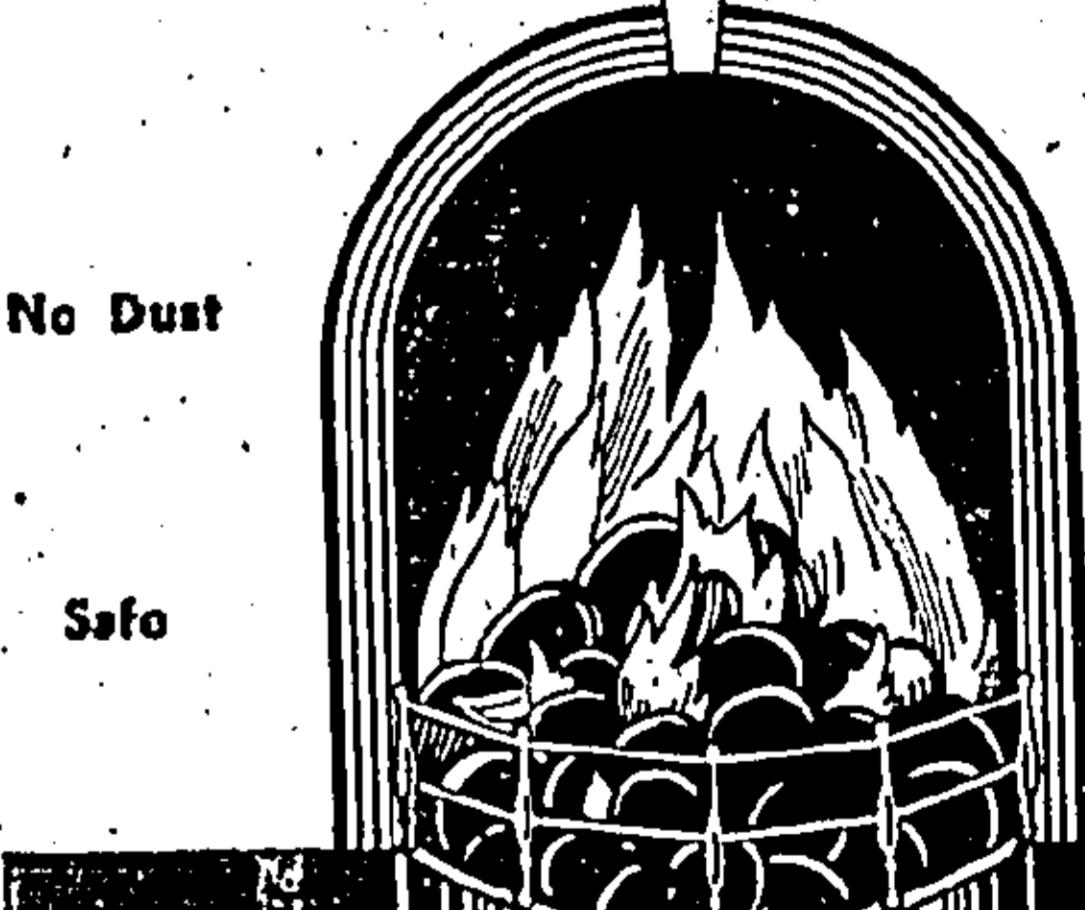
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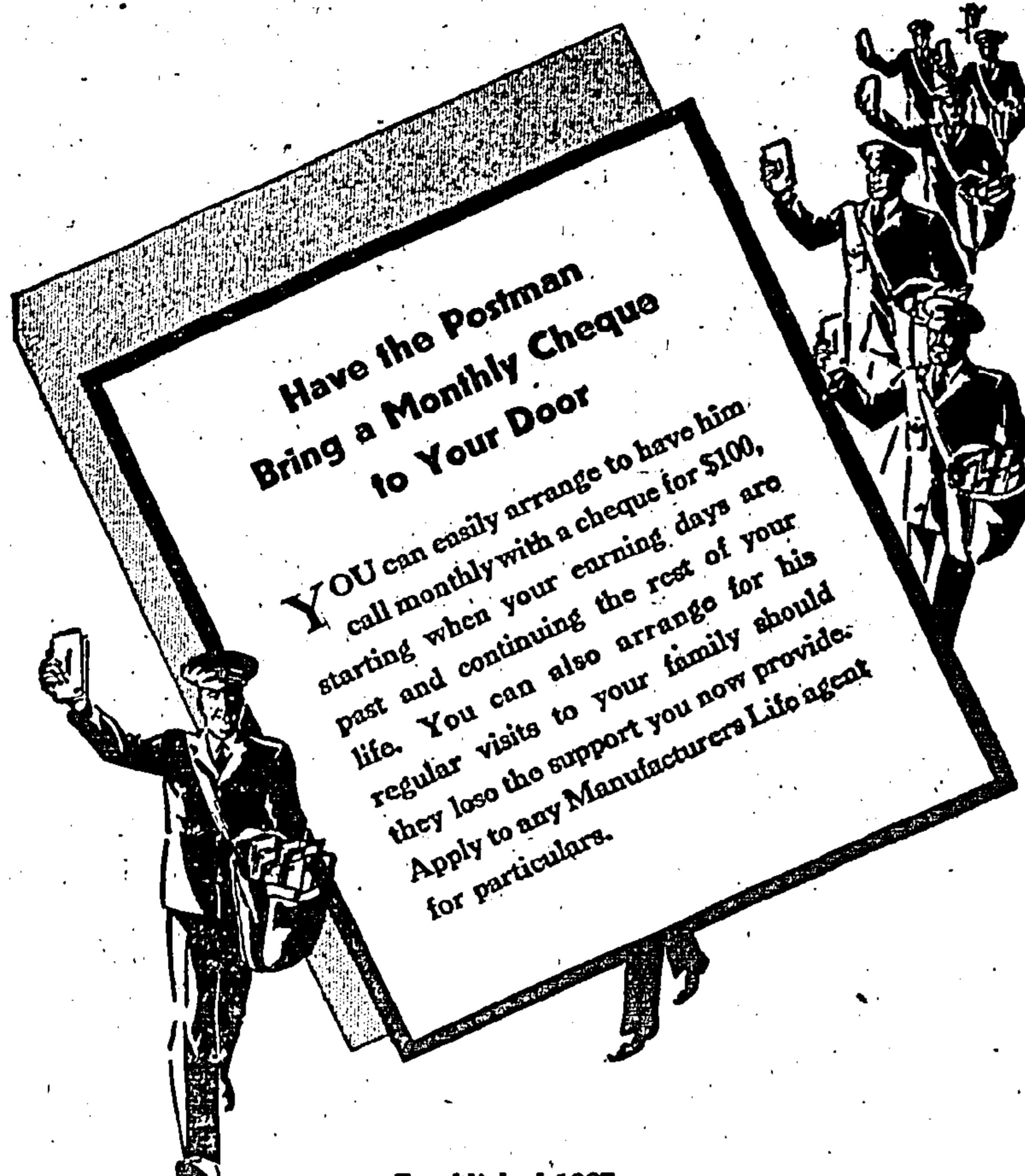
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VARSITY EXAMS

RESULTS OF MATRIC AND SENIOR

The results of the Matriculation and Senior Local examinations, held in November, have been issued, subject to the approval of the Senate of the University of Hongkong, as under. Distinctions are shown in brackets.

Results show great contrast, some schools having no passes at all.

MATRICULATION HONOURS LIST.

No. 20 Lau Kwook Ching King's College; (Dist. Mechanics, Physics); 38 Shuen Po-yuen King's College (Dist. Mechanics, Mathematics, Physics); 21 Mak Cheuk-hon Queen's College (Dist. Physics); 87 Singh Gurkha Queen's College; 205 Dryndino Michael Alex Diocesan Boys' School (Dist. English, Geography); 291 Wong Wan-kung Chun Nan College (Dist. Mathematics, Mechanics); 401 Wong Po-lin Josephine Italian Convent (Dist. English, Geography).

MATRICULATION PASS LIST.

King's College.

52 candidates entered, 23 passes, 4 absent, 2 honours (see above list); 1 Chan Fook-yat, 3 Chan Kai-lau, 5 Cheuk Kwan-fook, 7 Cheung King-chu (Mathematics, Physics), 10 Chu Chi-kin, 11 Chow Kwan-pok, 12 Fung Pak-ching (Mathematics), 19 Lam Yat-chang, 25 Li Edward, 28 Lin Chin-yan, 29 Liu Kiu-yiu, 31 Loi Chun-wah, 33 Lui Fung-ting, 34 Mok Kal-lim, 35 Ng Chan-ah, 39 Pan Yik-tan, 39 So Pak-tat, 40 Sorokin Valery (Mechanics), 42 Tam Pak-tat, 43 Tang Kwo-leung, 46 Tao Kal-chu, 47 Vu Long, Mauricio, 52 Young Hin-ming.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

47 candidates entered, 18 passes, 0 absent, 2 honours (see above list); 63 Au Yeung-chin, 56 Chan Tak-sang, 57 Chan Wai-chung, 58 Chan Wal-tack, 61 Choi Yat-hung, 62 Ho Pak-chi, 65 Hung Mo-chiu, 70 Lee Kai-kwan, 71 Lee Kui-chee, 72 Lee Sui-hung, 73 Leung Sik-kwan, 77 Li Koon-pak, 85 Ngan Chung-hen, 89 Sunt Lui-ming, 90 Tam Chak-lam, 98 Wong Yee-wa, 99 Young Wal-lam.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

46 candidates entered, 24 passes, 0 absent.

100 Abdullah, Ruinjahn, 101 Abraham, Gerald Morris, 102 Argon, Carlos Manuel, 103 Barendszon, Peter Frederick, 104 Britto, Guillermo Marin, 107 Faschendorf, Khaja, 108 Foch, Joseph, 110 Fung, Louis, 112 Hoffman, Eric Frank (English), 113 Laurel, Richard Gregory, 116 Lee, William, 117 Li Fook-shu, 120 Noronha, John Peter, 122 Ozorio, Manuel Heleodoro, 125 Pereira, Henrique Arturo de Barros, 130 Silva, Arthur Leonel Nolan da, 133 Sousa, Jono Eduardo de, 134 Souza, Antonio Maria, 136 Tan Chink-kiang, 138 Williams, Alfred Dayid (English), 139 Wong Hok-tsiang, 140 Wong Fung-tong, 141 Wong Shiu-kwong, 145 Wood, Eric Thoresby.

WAH YAN COLLEGE.

34 candidates entered, 7 passes, 2 absent.

151 Chow Shiu-lip (Mathematics), 153 Lam Fuk-ching, 163 Lo Sui-sun, 164 Luk Ki-chuen, 167 Shek Siu-park (Mathematics), 176 Wong Tak-chai.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

25 candidates entered, 7 passes, 1 absent.

183 Chou Kong-ju (Mechanics), 187 Choong Kn-khay (Mechanics), 191 Khachoo Vaudhara, 192 Kwik Han-khlok, 196 Lee, Stanley (Physics), 197 Lee Wan-yik, 201 Touw Kiat-sik.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

22 candidates entered, 5 passes, 4 absent, 1 Honour (see Honours' list).

210 Kwan Siu-yeo, 213 Lee Chun-kwok, 216 Power, Patrick Herbert.

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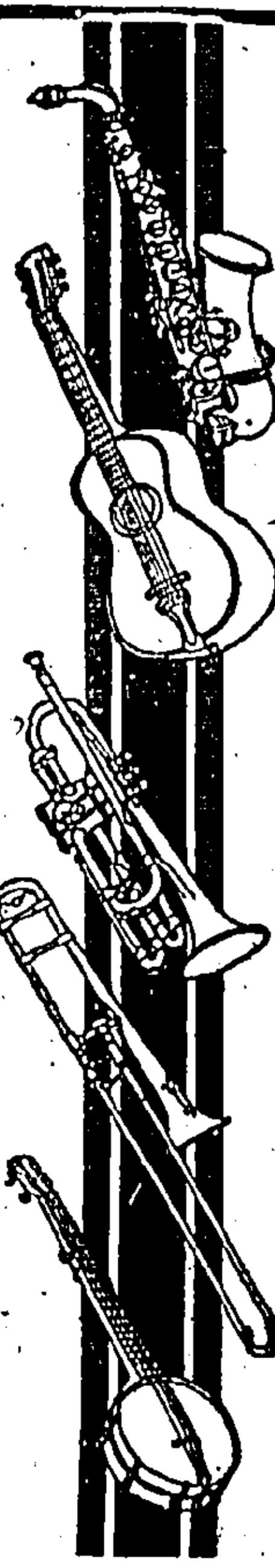
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218 Singh, Iqbal Mahan (English),
222 Wong Pan-chouk.

Tal Tung College.

17 candidates entered, 2 passes, 5
absent.
232 Poon Tso-yam, 233 Pun Kam-
yung.

St. Paul's College.

14 candidates entered 0 pass, 2
absent.

Hwa Nan College.

13 candidates entered, 2 passes, 1
absent.
258 Chan Kam-tsun (Chemistry),
264 Pun Yiu-kwan.

Munising College.

7 candidates entered, 4 passes,
270 Chan Kim-ying, 271 Chung
Hoang-koy, 274 Li Wai-choung, 276
Yim Chip-ko.

Ying Wa College.

6 candidates entered, 1 pass.
281 Lui Ping-yiu (Mechanics).

Central British School.

9 candidates entered, 1 pass.
280 Grunborg, Vladimir.

Chung Nan College.

5 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1
Honour. (see Honours List).
292 Wong Yat-sing (Mathematics,
Mechanics).

Kowloon College.

3 candidates entered, 0 pass, 1
absent.

Sacred Heart College.

1 candidate entered, 0 pass.
Dochkin School.

1 candidate entered, 0 pass.

To Man Wai School.

1 candidate entered, 0 pass, 0
absent.

Private Study.

73 candidates entered, 6 passes, 7
absent.300 Bonch-Omolsky, V., 319 Hon
Yue-piu, 327 Krichinsky, Leo
Ivanovich, 334 Ma Na-kwong, 361
Vargasoff, Vsevolod N., 391 Cheo
Joo-thye (Sat. and passed French
only).

Bellios Public School.

9 candidates entered, 0 pass, 0
absent.

Italian Convent.

8 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1
Honour.
401 See Honours List; 402 Yu
Shueng-woon, Dinsy.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.

4 candidates entered, 2 passes.
407 Chan Tsz-kau, 410 Lin, Helen.

St. Mary's School.

3 candidates entered, 2 passes.
413 Abdulah, Sarah (English,
Biblical Knowledge, and Needwork),
418 Marr, Jeanette (English).

Diocesan Girls' School.

4 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1
absent.
416 Hsu, Angola.

French Convent.

2 candidates entered, 1 pass.
418 Ching, Merit.

SENIOR LOCAL.

The following candidates for
Matriculation qualified for the Senior
Local Examination Certificate:

King's College.

2 Chan Chi-sun, 16 Hui Che-shing,
17 Kong Sal-jun, 18 Kwan On-po, 21
Lau Shiu-chi, 22 Lau Tak-yiu, 32
Lowe Hung-hing, 41 Sui, Walter
(English), 44 Tang Yuk-san, 45 To
Lester, 48 Wong Tai-chiu, 49 Wong
Tak-wing.

Queen's College.

54 Chan Fuk-tim, 60 Cheung Yam-
fat, 63 Hui Sau-tin, 75 Li Hon-wing,
78 Ling Kal-kwan, 82 Mok Ping-
sloong, 83 Ng Hon-men, 84 Ng Hong-
yat, 88 Sufiand, Abdul Hamid, 92 To
Shiu-wah, 94 Wong Tsoek-tung, 98
Young Yuk-wah.

St. Joseph's College.

144 Yuen Hol-yuen.

Wah Yan College.

145 Chan Fook-heng, 146 Chan Jun-
tung, 147 Chan Kwok-koon, 148 Chan
Pai-wa, 149 Chan Sze-cheung, 150
Chow Cham-lau, 155 Lou For-lam
(Mechanics), 156 Lay, William, 160
Lo Hung-pok, 162 Lo Sui-shing, 166
Pang Tien-yuen, 174 To Yiu-bun.

St. Stephen's College.

185 Cheng Yum-yue (Mechanics),
195 Leo Pee-chim.

Diocesan Boys' School.

206 Fung Ka-hin, 208 Hsu, James,
211 Lam Yuen-fong, 225 Yip Tai-hing.

St. Paul's College.

245 Chung Hok-yung, 249 Lee Ping-
yu, 252 So Tze-chung, 253 Tam Pak-
ho.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1932.

CHRISTMAS

To-morrow is Christmas Day. "And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." And supposing all this had never happened? Let us imagine a world without Christmas Day, a tumultuous sea sheer perplexity, in which there is no anchorage, a desert in which death, the severer of dear companionships, must be rigorously by its own specialised requirements. Here is where government comes in. Yet, as Sir Arthur Salter explained, "governance has lagged behind the specialised activities of man." Now that the great problem of production has been conquered, men must turn to the repair of human relationships, the defects in which have robbed us of nine-tenths of the fruits of our achievements in mastering nature and in individual skill and organisation."

A "Sound Museum"

The Twentieth Century has been so busy playing with its new scientific toys, like the cinematograph film and the gramophone record, that it has not yet properly appreciated their extraordinary value as reporters of contemporary life. It is satisfactory, however, that a very interesting beginning has been made by a German professor, whose "museum" of records of voices of famous persons, collected over a period of twenty years, has been opened in Germany. The gramophone companies have left us a richer heritage than the film companies, but many a voice among the statesmen and actors of the early part of our century will never be heard again. Some of the earlier records of great singers and musicians are already almost worth their weight in gold, and, imperfect as these are, they seem to be revitalised by that new wonder, the radio-gramophone. Nowadays the mechanical reproduction of the human voice is well-nigh perfect, and posterity need not lack the opportunity of listening to lecturers, politicians, preachers, actors, and musicians of our epoch if we take pains to prepare a carefully indexed album. Posterity may not think much of the collection, but it will never forgive us if we leave no collection at all.

BIG GAME TROPHY DAYS

By A. P. GARLAND

A LONDON taxidermist has confessed that the great days of taxidermy—and what days they were, to be sure!—have gone for ever, and that, from a business point of view, he'd be better off as an expert tomato-stuffer. For the fact is, big-game shooting is no longer in vogue.

Time was when every well-to-do young man who had been crossed in love used to go off ibex-shooting in the Himalayas in order to forget. Frankly, I could never see how the shooting of an ibex that had had nothing to do with the love affair at all could relieve an aching heart. No more, I'm sure, could the ibex see it.

Anyhow, in due course the young man would come back with a cargo of ibex horns, which he'd hand over to the taxidermist to mount for him.

Off to Shoot Elephant.

Similarly, in the old days one was constantly barging into men in Piccadilly with young canines under their arms, who would tell you they were off to shoot elephant, harte-beest, Rocky Mountain sheep, or something, according to taste. The only quadruped that seemed to be nobody's child was a rhinoceros. The reason for this was that this gifted animal wears only one tusk. Now it takes two tusks to make a trophy, one alone looking too lonely on a wall. So the rhinoceros was neglected.

But the result of all this was to keep taxidermists working overtime.

To-day a shikari is satisfied to restrict his shooting to clay pipes and glass balls—with an occasional rabbit when he feels unusually ferocious.

A well-known shot—Eton and Hoddleby Gas Works—told me why.

"Big-game shooting is a wash-out, old boy," said he. "Those poisonous film companies have ruined it. They simply infect Central Africa and places like that, and they've filmed the wild animals so often that the latter have become tame and will eat off—I mean, out of your hand. A pukka shikari would as soon think of shooting a prize Hereford as one of them."

Then he added darkly, "I warn the world that the supply of big-game trophies will soon vanish." Awesome Sight.

This last remark rather horrified me. No more big-game trophies! Then what are golf clubs going to do?

I shall never forget my first visit to a golf clubhouse and how awed I was at the sight of the great skulls mounted on boards on the walls of the dining-room.

In my ignorance I said to the secretary, "They look like the original founder members. Are they?" To which he replied with a kindly smile. "No, no. Those are the skulls of antelopes and things presented by members."

So the problem faces us. What will new golf clubs do for trophies?

Well, yesterday, driving to the 9th hole at Parley, I copped a crow—and I bet he was surprised—or the green of the 12th. That bird I'm having stuffed and presenting to the club.

Does the solution of the problem lie here or does it not?

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts

Smokers' Christmas Proverb:—When America goes wet, it will be known as the Brew-nited States.

"Mistletoe" is dead nowadays, says a writer. Yes, and buried.

If there's one thing a man would rather be without, he usually gets it as a Christmas present.

Early settlers are always esteemed in Hongkong—especially at the beginning of the month.

During a festive moment of uncontrollable exuberance recently, a young man attending a local party came into momentary contact with a fire-bucket which happened to be passing. Not unnaturally, he looked a little pale!

The mens test is well-known in Hongkong, where people are often judged by appearances.

The Elizabethan style of tough beard who takes it on the looks as if we're in for a ruff time.

A writer declares that the bagpipes originated in France. We deprecate this accusation during the season of goodwill to all men.

We hear of a cricketer who went to buy a turkey and came out with a duck.

Let's hope that in the matter of debt revision, it'll be a case of U.S. "Aye."

Coloured tar is the latest invention. Things are coming to a pretty pitch!

According to a contemporary, carol singers are to do their stuff at the Peninsula Hotel at noon tomorrow. The residents will have to gin and bear it!

Father cares nothing for poets. And all their expressions are sublime; He'll turn down a sonnet with "Oh, it's

Some highbrow concoction in rhyme." But Christmas will be too exciting—

His ardour no doubt unrestrained, And he'll make a great hit by reciting The mottoes the crackers contained.

Holly makes a good form of decoration, but the local variety has not nearly the kick of the real article, especially when placed before the sheet.

Another thing that has become as important to a man as how many miles he can get on a gallon is how many years he can get to a suit.

To-morrow Night: The Festive Board. The Following Morning: Talking alarm clocks have been put on the market. Let's hope they don't start arguing.

Many people who ask for your candid opinion really mean candied.

According to the Inspector of Schools, Peak children are "intelligent children, the offspring of intelligent parents." Of course, it was altitude that caused the mountain goat to say to his brother of the plains, "Now we're off! Spring!"

Despite the vogue of the motor, the horse is still in favour in many parts of the world. Lots of people in Hongkong keep a dog about the house, too.

Fewer children, we are told, are believing in Santa Claus. The depression must have something to do with this.

The Australian cricket bairn menu must be "Jardines on Toast."

The dollar is going down, down, down.

December is the present month.

Looks as if the Aussies are going to take some beating in the tests.

Monday will be the mourning after the night before.

Edward Kelly is looking forward to New Year's Day. He reckons this year was nineteen hundred and thirty, too.

Give these Hongkong girls an inch and they'll take a mile.



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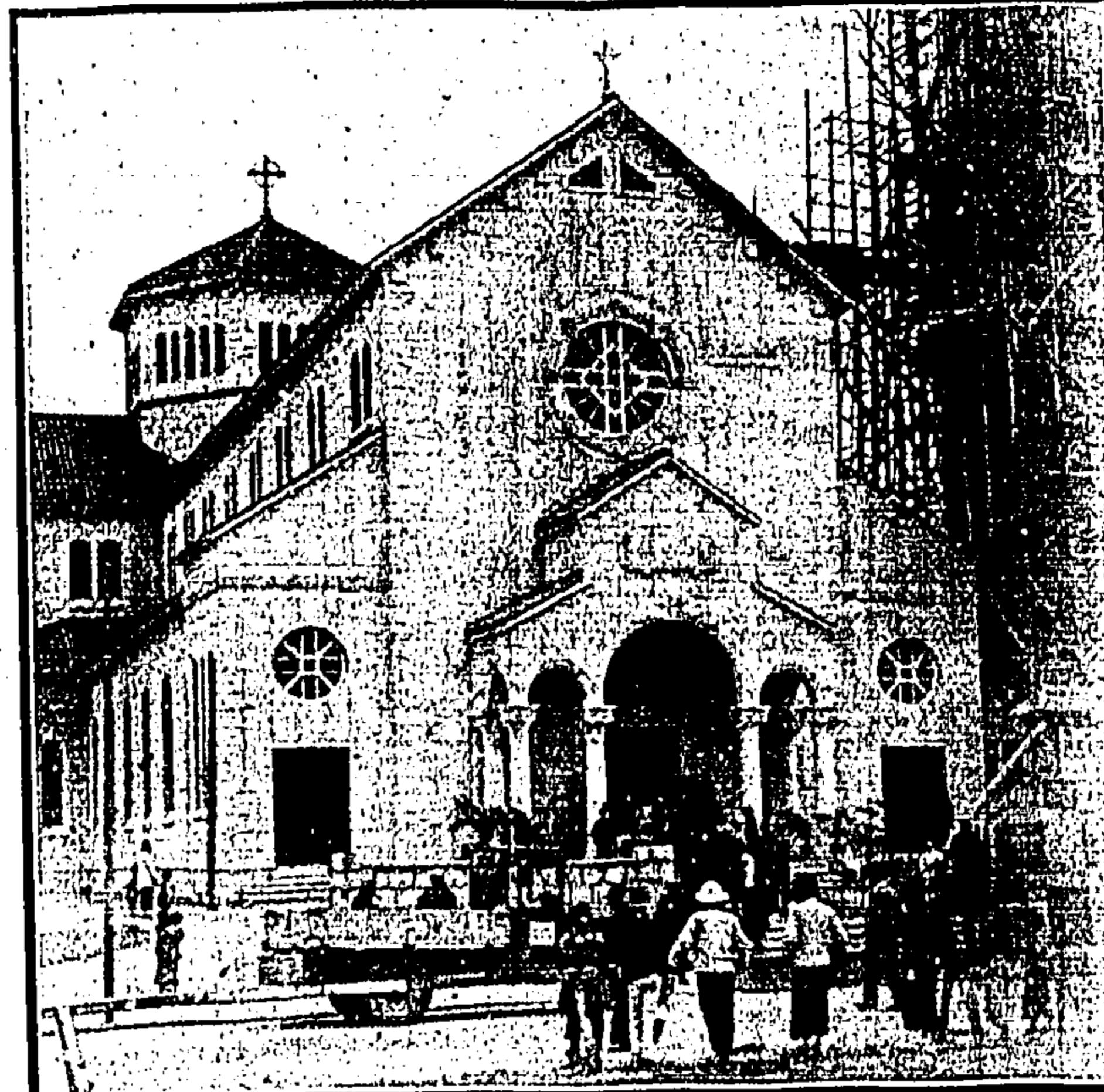
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Some of the clergy who participated in the opening ceremony of the St. Teresa Church in Kowloon last Sunday. Bishop Valtorta, who performed the ceremony, is seen in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Exterior view of the new St. Teresa Church in Kowloon. The tower, to be situated on the right, is still under construction. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



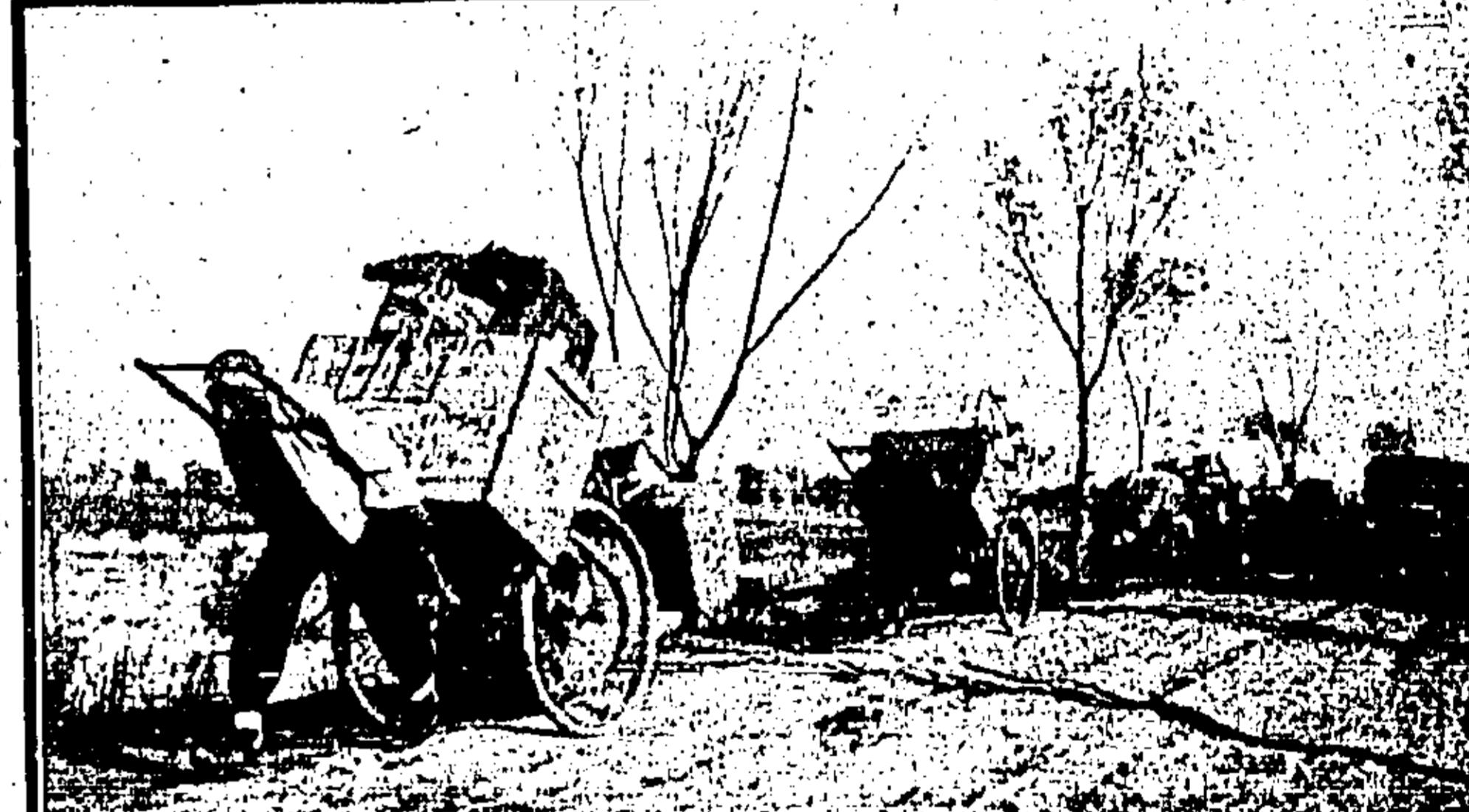
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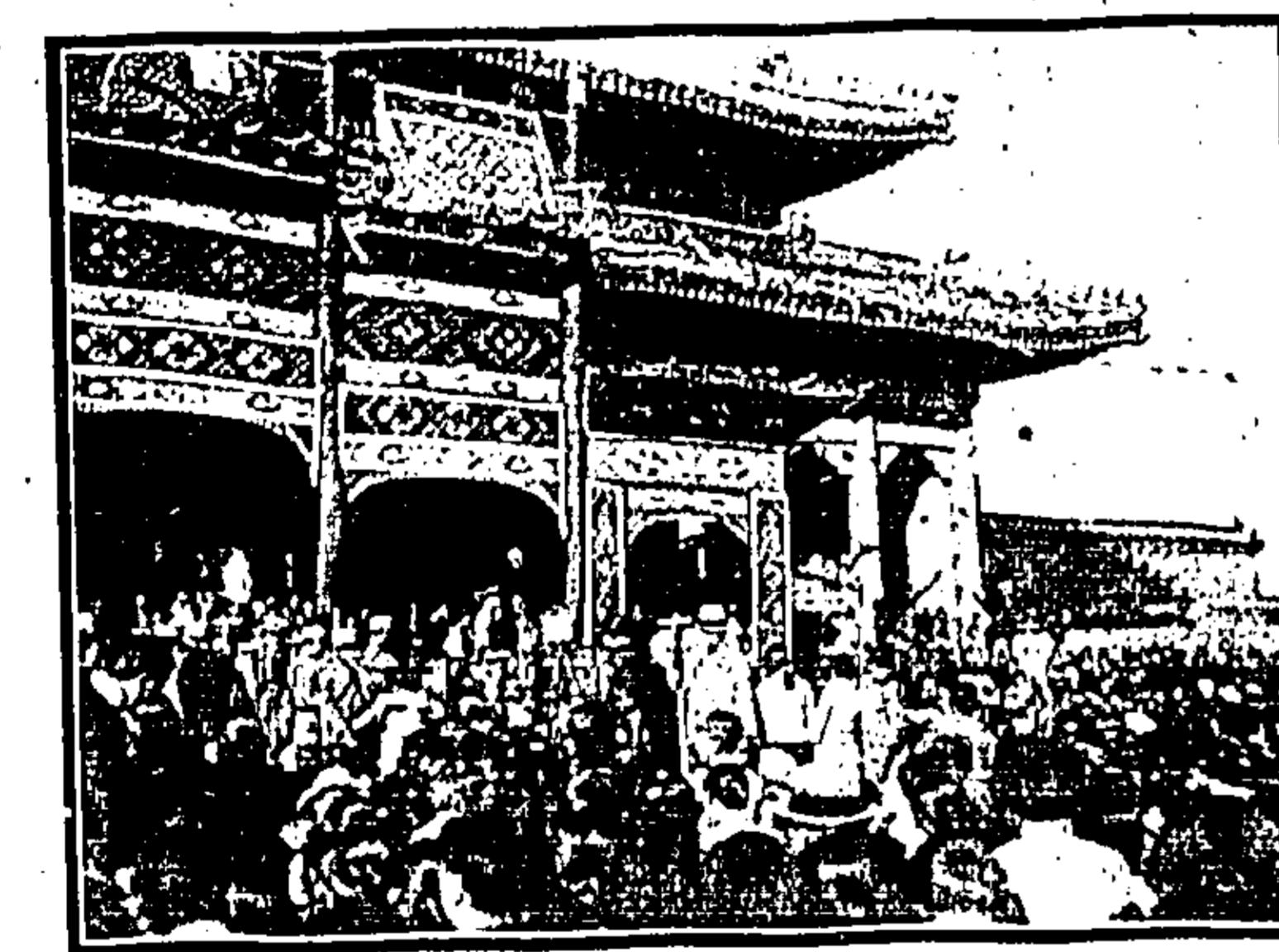
Eager faces. A snapshot during the Rugby match in which the Club defeated the Navy by eleven points to nil. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Some of the thousands who filled the vast courtyard of the Forbidden City in Peking during the Panshan Lama's week of Prayer for Peace.



Refugees from famine and bandits in North China. According to estimates, some two million people are in danger of starving this winter unless help is provided.



A glimpse of the exterior of the Hall of Peace, Peking, showing part of the crowd which gathered while the ceremonies for peace were being conducted by the Panshan Lama.



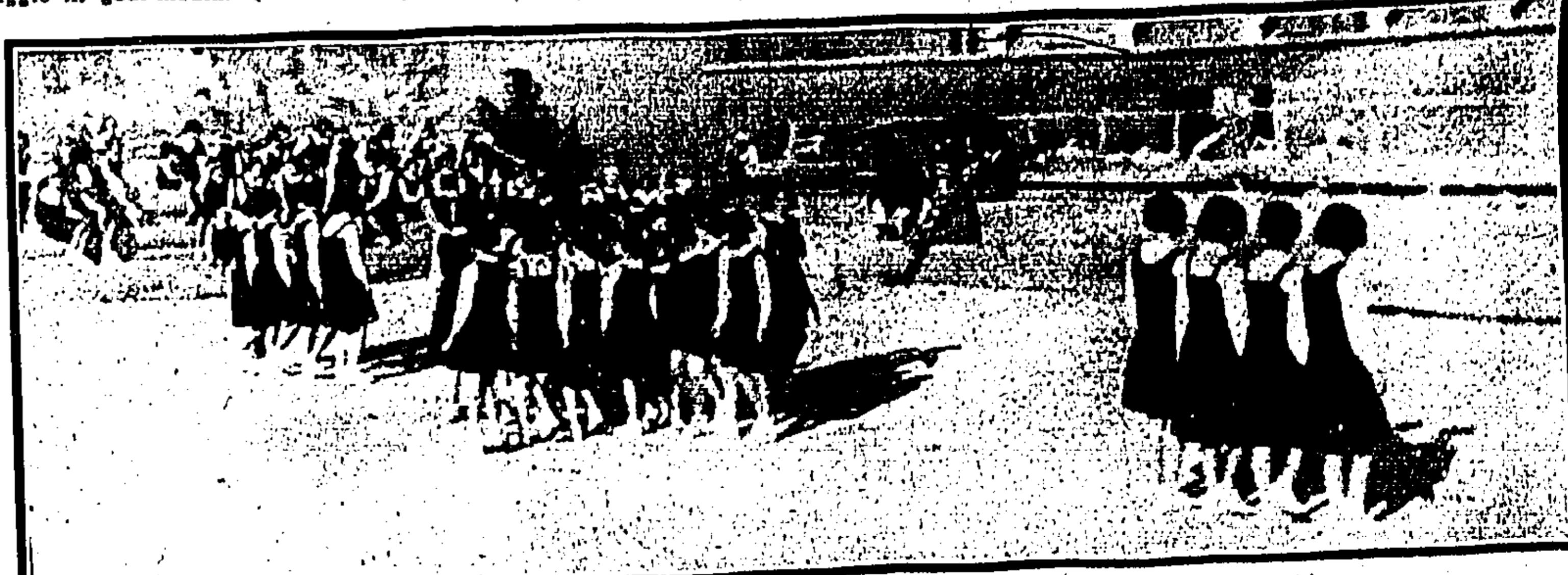
South China defeated the Navy at Kowloon last Sunday. Picture shows an exciting struggle in goal-mouth. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Colonel Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., inspecting wound-dressing display in the final for the Ralph Shield Competition in connexion with the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The above picture shows some of the irrigation work which is being carried out in North China, over a large part of which famine conditions prevail.



Here is another picture of the physical culture display given last Saturday at the Diocesan Girls' School in Kowloon. It shows the drill march in progress.

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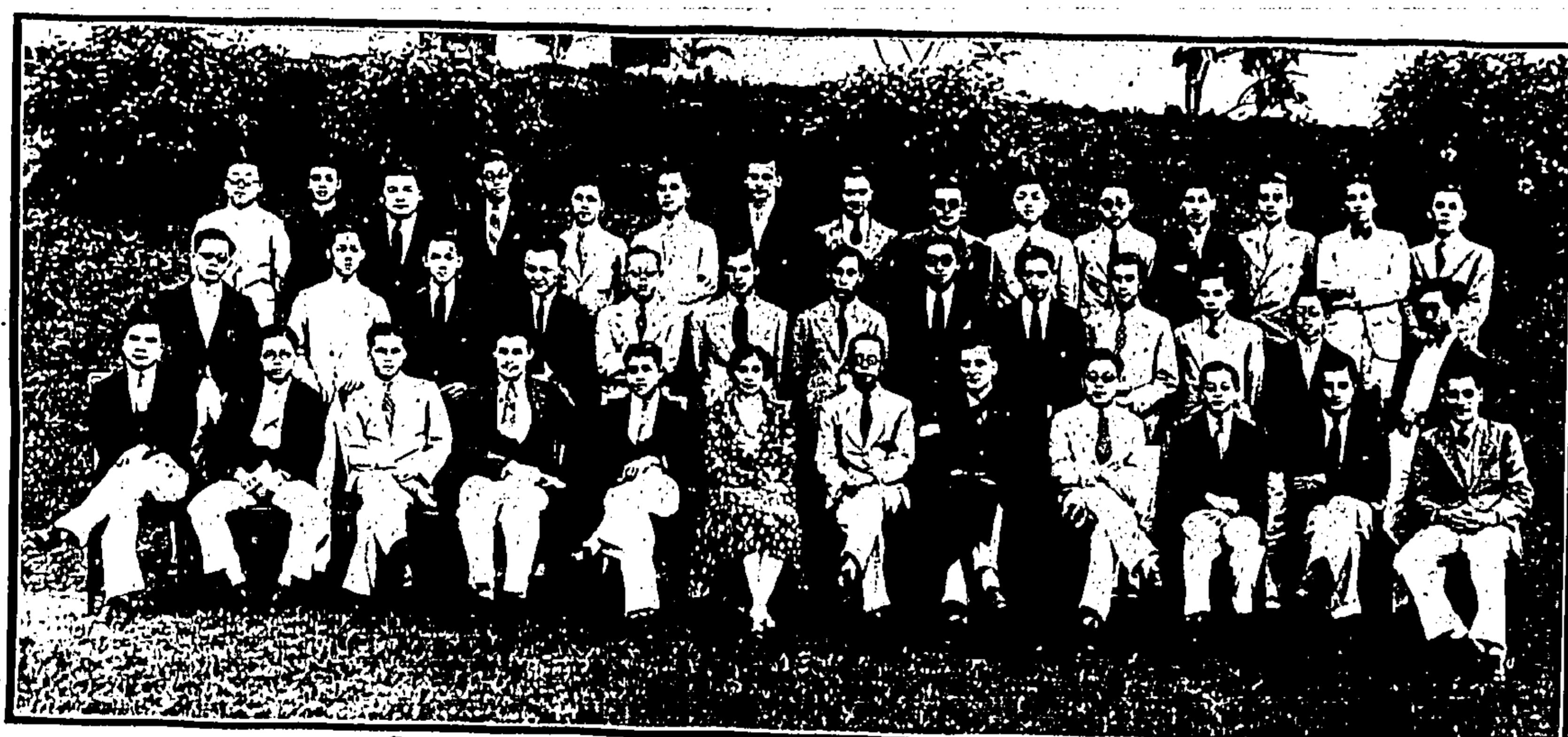
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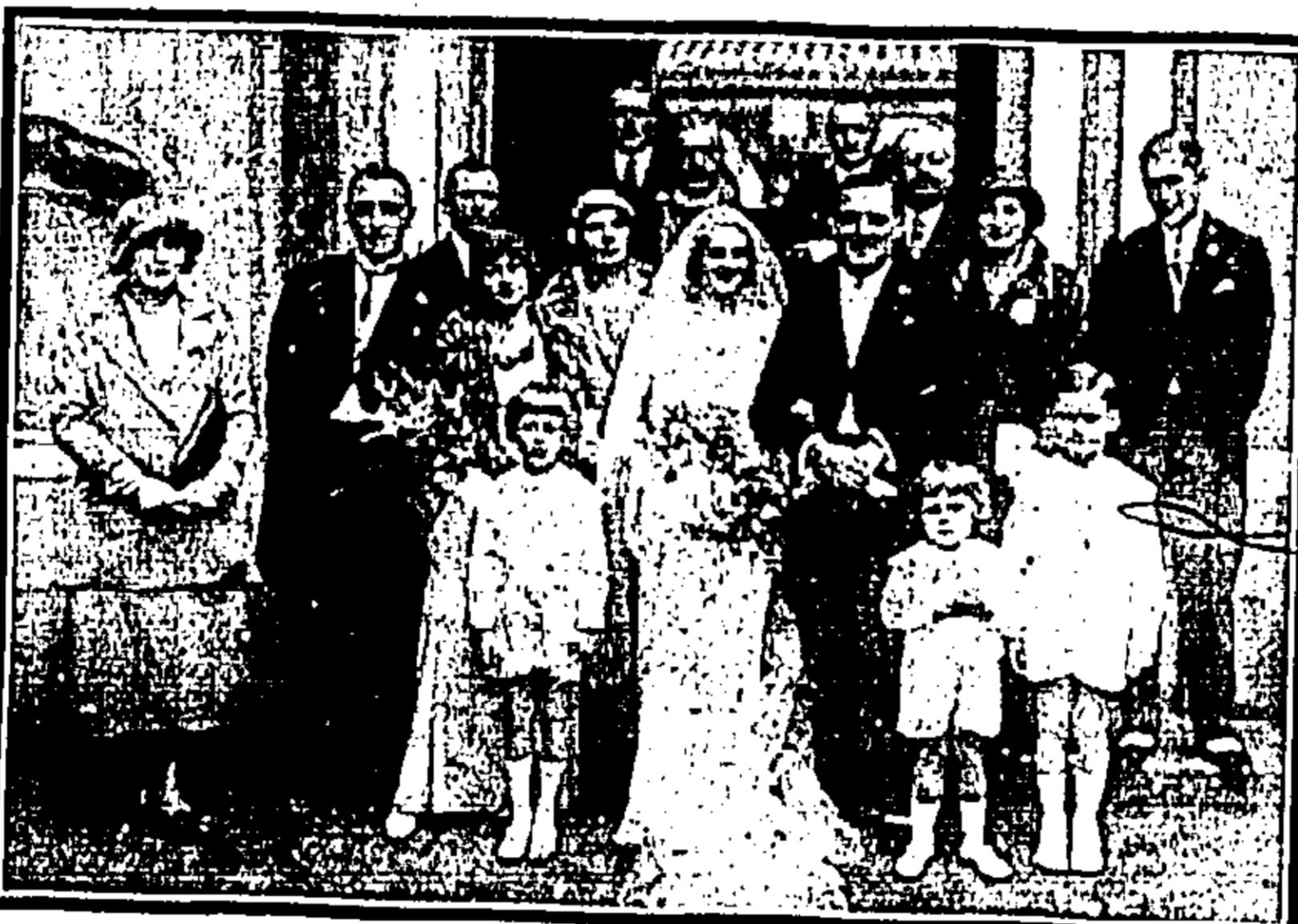
Here are some of the little ones who enjoyed the Royal Army Ordnance Corps children's party on Thursday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above group shows members of the Union Council of the Hongkong University. The Vice-Chancellor (Sir Wm. Hornell) is seated in centre, with Mr. Law-Nai-keoy, the President, on his left. (Photo: A. Fong).



Lady Wilson, wife of Sir Samuel Wilson, paid a visit to the Po Leung Kuk during her stay in the Colony. She is seen above fourth from left, with Lady Peel on her left. (Photo: A. Fong).



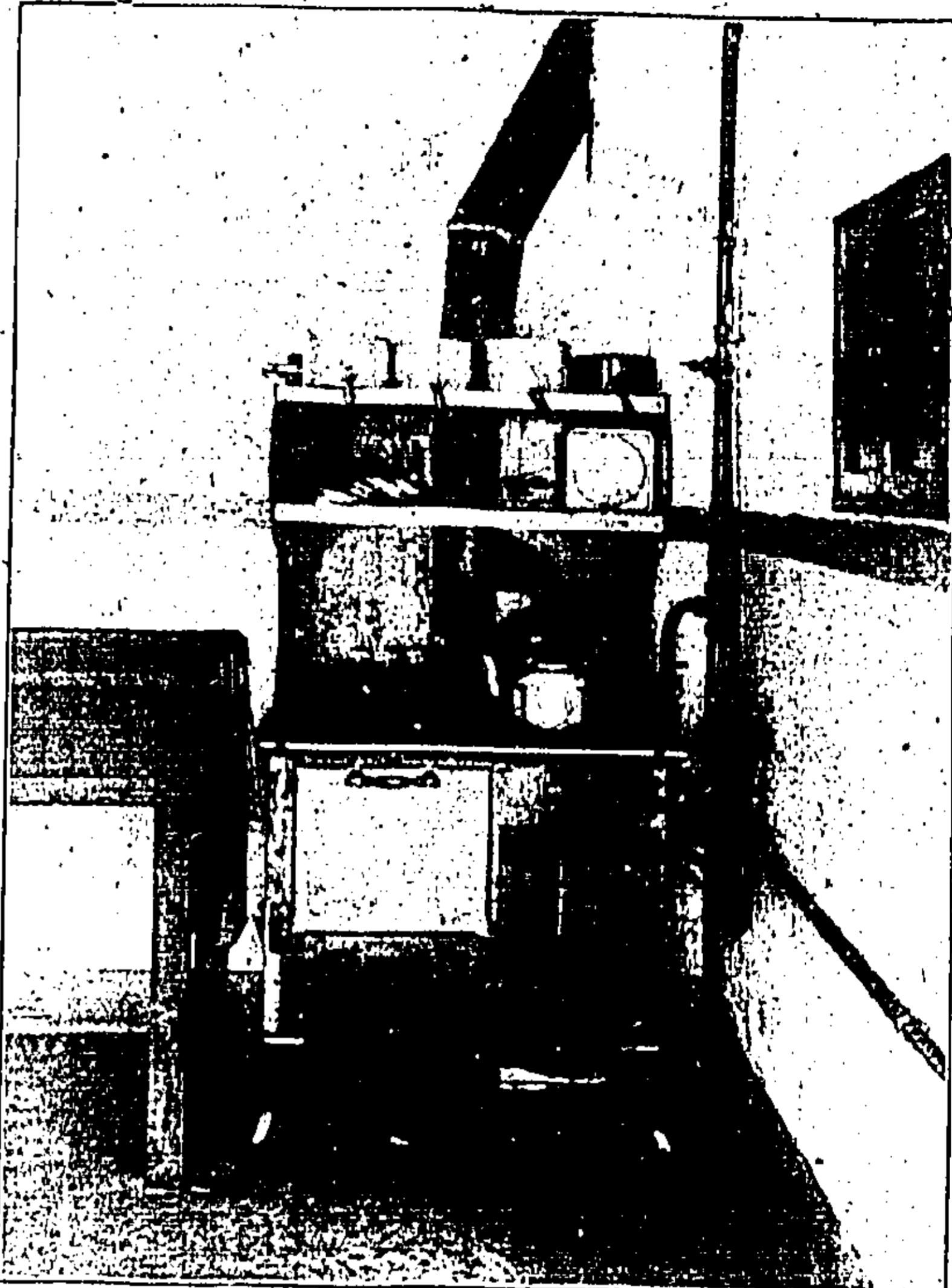
Group taken at the wedding, at Union Church, of Mr. H. G. Williams and Miss Zoo Lock. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Above are seen representatives of the Hongkong and Lingnam Universities' tennis teams, which recently met in Hongkong. (Photo: A. Fong).

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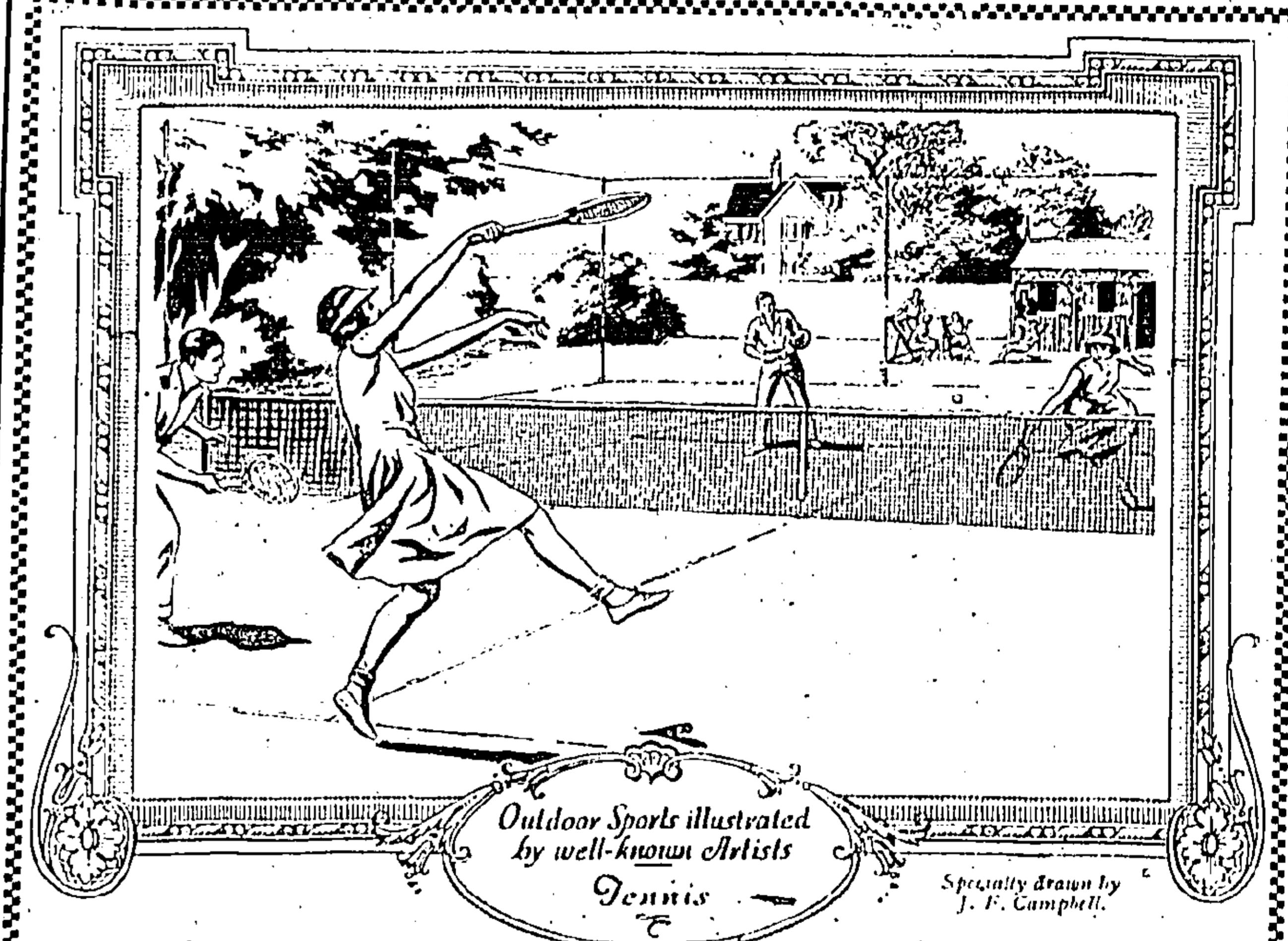
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Rivalry of the "Baby
Car."

It happens annually before a
car show, and this year is not
unlike others.

I refer to the rumour that we
are going to have a shoal of cars
of five or six horse-power at a
price comparable with that of the
motor-cycle, and that motor-
cycles will die.

I may be wrong, but I do not
think the motor-cycle will ever
die, nor do I think that the baby
car will ever strongly appeal to
the young people who motor-cycle.

The car—no matter how "nippy"
it may be—is a lifeless, slow
thing to the motor-cyclist. He
feels confined by the mass around
him and restricted to the high-
ways. With the motor-cycle, a
rider is part and parcel of his
mount, with a car he feels he is
just the man steering. The sport
thrill is what he misses.

For and Against

It is still necessary on a foul
day for a rider to wear special
clothing, but the motor-cyclist
places against this the hundreds
of fine days and evenings in sum-
mer and winter when the fast,
exhilarating spin, a ride without
a destination in view, is the main
thing.

It is days and evenings such as
these, with the fuel tap turned up,
the machine going like a living

thing, the wind playing a melody
of speech over ears and cheeks,
that make the motor-cyclist think
of change only when the blood is
running cold with the years.

Then there is the question of
expenses. It is easy to think that
four-wheeler will come down to
motor-cycle prices, but they never
will. Initial cost will always be
greater. On top of that the
motor-cyclist who turns to four
wheels finds running costs im-
measurably greater. It is not only a
matter of fuel consumption, but
insurance, garage, tax, re-
pairs, and reliability, which, in so
many ways, are not equal to that
of the two-wheeler.

Running Costs

Some may question this remark
on reliability, but experience has
taught many a sad lesson through
the pocket.

That is not all. Compare, with
your small-car friends who have
been on a tour, the prices charged
for refreshment, food and accom-
modation. Unless the friends
have been very careful in their
selection of stopping places they
will tell you that they had to pay
an appreciable amount more for
travelling with those extra two
wheels.

There may come a time when
cars of small horse-power will be
nearly as cheap as motor-cycles,
but the only competitor mechani-
cally that I can foresee killing the
motor-cycle is a light aeroplane at
a cheap initial cost, and that is
not likely to happen for a long
time yet.

SPEEDERS WORK OUT FINE.



Youthful speeders in Piedmont, Calif., are on the decline. The reason is that they are serving their fines at the business end of a pick and shovel, and behind a heavily loaded wheelbarrow. Loath to imprison the youths after they repeatedly told of inability to pay fines due to the lack of employment, officials have sentenced them to week-end labour. Above you see a Police Officer directing the toil of three speeders.

BUYING BOOM.

Following Motor Show
at Olympia.

FACTORIES BUSY.

A remarkable revival in car
buying has resulted from the
Olympia Motor Show.

A number of accessory factories
are so flooded with orders that
they have been forced to work 24
hours a day, and this will continue
for six or eight weeks.

Some firms are turning out 7,500
"sets" for cars a week. Several
car makers have had to increase
production to the peak month
figures of last March.

In the floating power method of
mounting engines—practically
standard now—the new 10 h.p.
Citroen has an unusually large
amount of free movement and the
car runs at all speeds and loads
without vibration being felt. Other
advanced cars in this way are the
Hillman Minx, Singer Nine and
Austin Ten.

The Austin Twelve six-cylinder
is unique in having the engine
suspended from the frame instead
of resting on it (to be taken out it
has to be lowered, not raised) and
the results are so good that it
foreshadows big changes.

In this period 148 cars were im-
ported to the Colony from the
United Kingdom, representing a
value of £25,119, while 26 were
bought from Canada for £4,032; 28
from the Union £7, valued at
£9,454, and from the United States
69, valued at £8,524.

During the eight months from
January to August of this year,
however, the figures show a re-
markable change.

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All British for New Zealand.

A record consignment of 208
British motor-cars leaves London
to-day in the Rangitane, which is
carrying Mr. Downey Stewart,
leader of the New Zealand delegation
to Ottawa, to his home country.

Alongside the Rangitane at the
Albert Dock, the Rushmore is load-
ing another 70 British cars for
South Island, New Zealand, and
thousands of bales of British
paper for use in packing next
season's New Zealand apples for
England.

"Exports to New Zealand have
increased 50 per cent in the past
four months by our steamers,"
said an official of the New Zealand
Shipping Line. "British cars are
driving American cars off the
road. Last October the Rangitane
would have loaded 3,000 tons of
general cargo. To-morrow she
will sail with 4,500 tons, including a
large amount of British agricultural
machinery. Our farm im-
plements are replacing the
American ones."

There is not yet agreement
among makers regarding ther-
mostats to control cooling water
temperature—though it is to be
found in the Austin Twelve, six
cylinder and the Riley—but
thermostats will be standard be-
fore long. The same may be
said of air cleaners and carbura-
tion. In this respect the Morris
Ten is a good example, with air
drawn into the carburetter passing
first through the cleaner and

taking with it fumes escaped from
the sump.

I would have liked to see greater
improvement in steering. Hero
again it is in the Wolseley, Morris
and M.G. cars that a good depar-
ture has taken place. The new
M.G. Magnette—the 80 m.p.h. car
—has a split track rod which gives
greater stability and better cornering
than the single one-piece track
rod.

I give a good mark to the
Triumph for leading the way
among small cars by fitting per-
manent jacks, readily dropped into
position.

Anti-Dazzle.

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neatest "antis" was on a Rolls.
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intensity.

In the economy class the saloons
which attracted me for good looks
and layout were the Austin Ten,
Citroen Ten, Lanchester Ten,
Morris Ten, Riley Nine and
Twelve, and the Wolseley Twelve
(Hornet). Outstanding in the
bigger classes were the Daimler
Fifteen, the new Morris 25-h.p.,
Singer 18-h.p., Sunbeam 16 and 20-h.p.
(with synchromesh easy gear
change system), and the Vauxhall
17-h.p., also with a synchromesh
system.

Testing the "Tens."

I have been on a short test in
most of the "Tens." They have
engines with a reserve of power
greater than most people would
think possible, with passenger
space, travel comfort, and road
qualities so high that selection be-
comes merely a matter of personal
tastes.

Further, although these cars
for the most part are below £200
in price, nothing essential is
omitted from their equipment.
Possibly the most remarkable
range of family saloons lies be-
tween the £250 and £300 marks; as
examples, the Morris-Oxford and
the Singer two-litre de luxe models
offer more for the money than can
be found in foreign rivals.

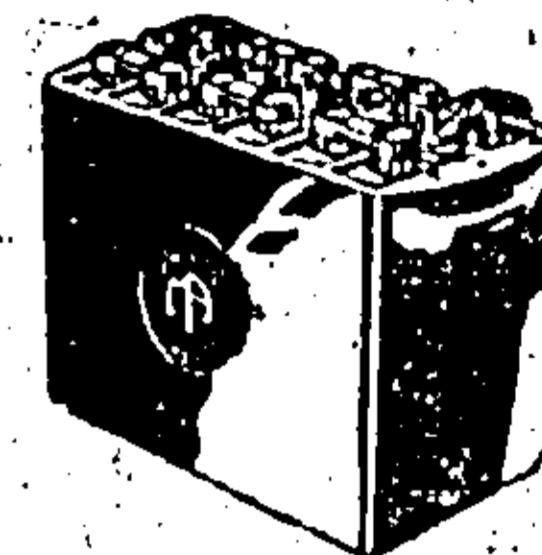
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In cars priced between £300 and
£400 I think we have the world
beaten. I was impressed by the
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one which, despite the burden of
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chase in Britain.

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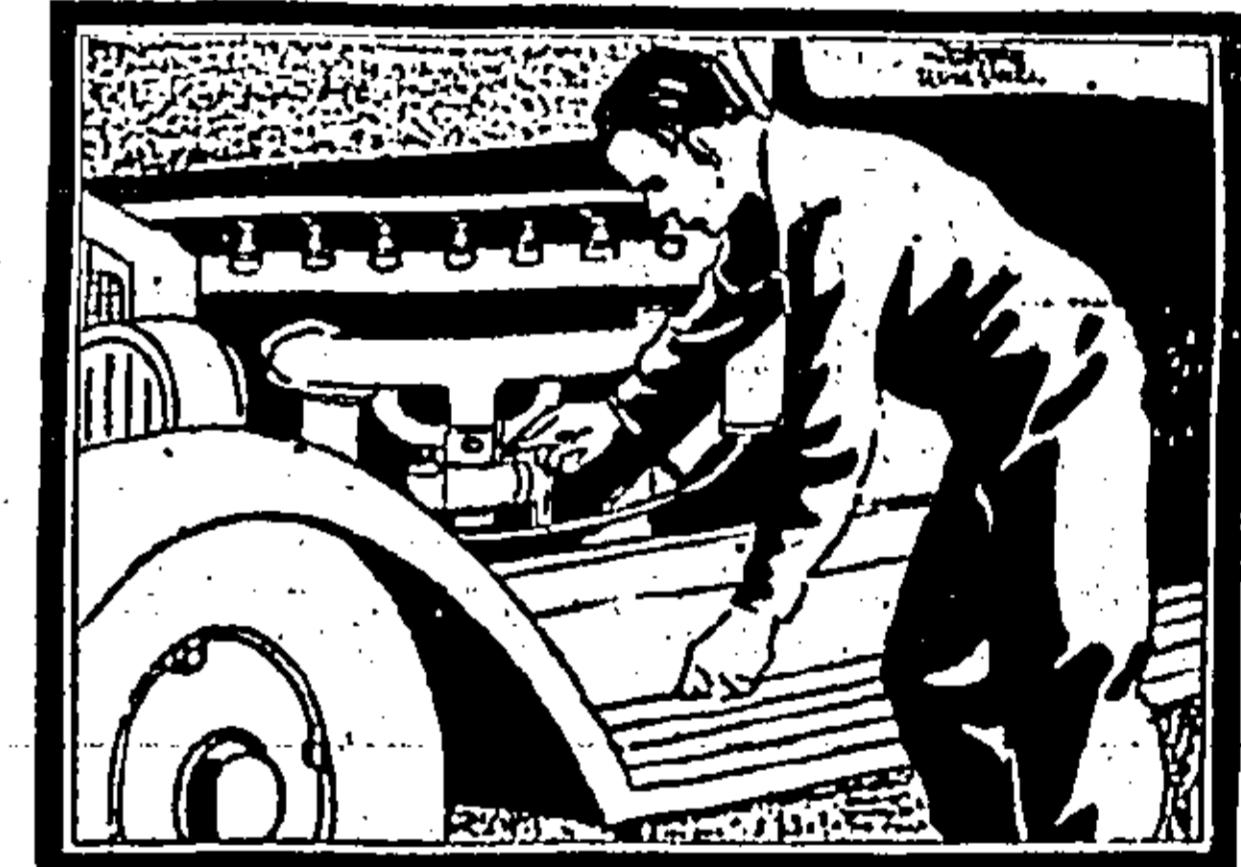


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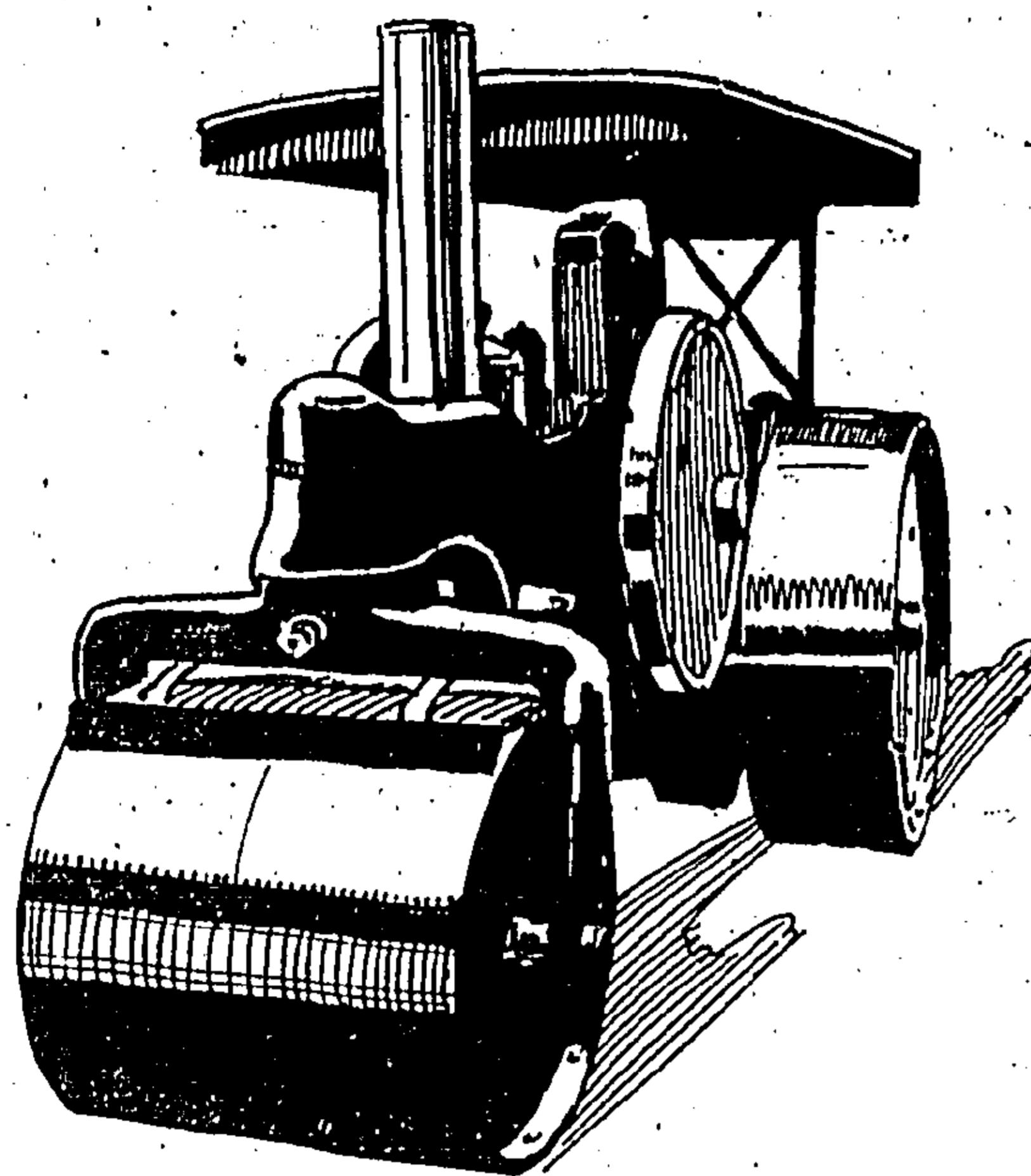
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pecting half-a-million pounds of
extending new buildings and installing
new plant. The work has al-
ready commenced and the Vauxhall
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ducing Vauxhall cars and Bedford
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ECONOMY IN DRIVING.

When Jerks Cost Money.
(By Chiltern in the "News-Chronicle")

Fuel consumption in the future, I am convinced, is likely to be a serious problem, though there is at present no official confirmation of the story that an immediate further increase of 2d. a gallon is likely in the cost of petrol. There must be thousands of motorists standing at the parting of the ways—storing the car or using it with economy.

If man prefers to drive at a good pace, he will use more fuel than if he makes a patient effort to save waste. There is as much waste in driving methods as in carburettor setting. It is surprising how few users realize the way in which fuel consumption is affected by driving.

IMmoderate acceleration on general violent use of the throttle pedal on top gear, a jerky throttle-control, which administers shock suction to the carburettor, will cause an increase in the fuel consumed, and that means waste.

Because "A" gets 20 miles to a gallon with a car I am not saying that "B" ought to get the same with an identical car, for the circumstances in which the cars are running have a considerable bearing on the results. In hilly country and in busy towns a car will have a heavier consumption than a car in less strenuous places.

Effects of Acceleration.

When the first 4d. tax was placed on fuel I asked Professor Low for any definite data which he had on driving and waste. He told me that in a test of a car with a normal consumption of 20 miles per gallon

Acceleration on top gear from 15 to 30 m.p.h. meant a drop to less than 10 miles per gallon.

Violent acceleration in the same conditions brought 11 miles per gallon.

Violent acceleration on second caused a drop to 4 miles per gallon.

From 18 to 32 m.p.h. in medium-engined cars the consumption is practically constant with decent average driving methods. Above and below that the consumption of fuel increases.

Speedometers being somewhat uncertain in truth and fuel pump delivery not absolutely accurate, the average driver has a task to get accurate data, but I am confident that most of them would be able to check the saving effect of a change of driving ways.

Let us take two drivers, one to whom the price of fuel is immaterial and the other one who has to save shillings. The first driver will get away smartly on first, the same on the next gear, and so to top gear, on which he will settle down at about 40 m.p.h.

For a reduction of speed demanded by road and traffic exigencies he will drop to lower gear—allowing the engine to help the brakes—and then accelerate to cruising speed as quickly as he can. For hills he would let the engine develop its power at high revs., in all cases using gears.

This driver's fuel consumption would be roughly 30 per cent. greater than that of the second man with the same car.

The second man, guarding against waste, would get away in no hurry, would be in top gear before the car was doing 15 m.p.h., and would gradually increase speed to 25-30 m.p.h.—the less his throttle opening the better his results.

If the car had to slow down for any traffic demand he would remain on top gear. He would know that his subsequent acceleration would not be rapid, but that matters not to him.

On the hills he would use the next lower gear only when the top gear made it impossible for the car to get up, and on the lower gears he would open the throttle only as far as was necessary to give the climbing power.

Going down hill, according to circumstances, he would either coast in neutral or with the clutch out and the engine switched off.

In traffic the difference in driving methods would show an even greater difference in economy.

I am not suggesting extremes in economy driving ways which mean discomfort, but just thought, understanding and a conscious reasoning, which mean no loss of great pleasure or time, but a material saving in fuel and oil costs. The instruments on your car will help you to practise economy, for they all have their meanings for you.

Steadiness the Best Way. I do not advocate crawling, but steadiness. The driver whose progress is a series of jumps to 45 m.p.h. and rapid deceleration to 20-25 m.p.h. is simply encouraging waste, particularly with the form of carburettor now fitted on so many cars.

The seeker of economy should

24 CYLINDERS.

New British Engine.

25,000 "REVS."

be something now in the automobile field. It will consist of a very long hood, followed by a conventional body of a four-passenger car, giving it an unusual appearance.

As the result of the high revolutions, this engine is to be exceptionally smooth in action. The cylinders are arranged in V formation, and without valves or attendant timing mechanism. Because of the fewer moving parts it is said to be quiet in operation.

Superchargers Feed Gasoline. Gasoline is fed into the cylinder chambers under pressure. Superchargers are used to feed gasoline. The mixture does not explode as much as it burns, thereby eliminating all jerky motions and giving less exhaust noise.

The engine, termed "the fastest automobile engine in the world," dispenses with inlet and exhaust valves and is said to never need decarbonizing.

A multiplicity of cylinders seems to be the trend in English automobile style this season. Numerous twelves and sixteens are seen on the market, the idea being to sell the customer the idea that he is getting more for his money when he gets two or four more cylinders in his car.

Body to Fit Engine. Professor Low's engine, although not yet incorporated in an automobile, may be soon; it is said. The design of this car will be

produced as a 20 horsepower unit.

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REVIEWING THE FACTS

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with the tire industry as a whole suffering with the rest—

It is interesting to note that more GOODRICH SILVERTOWNS were bought than during the same period last year.

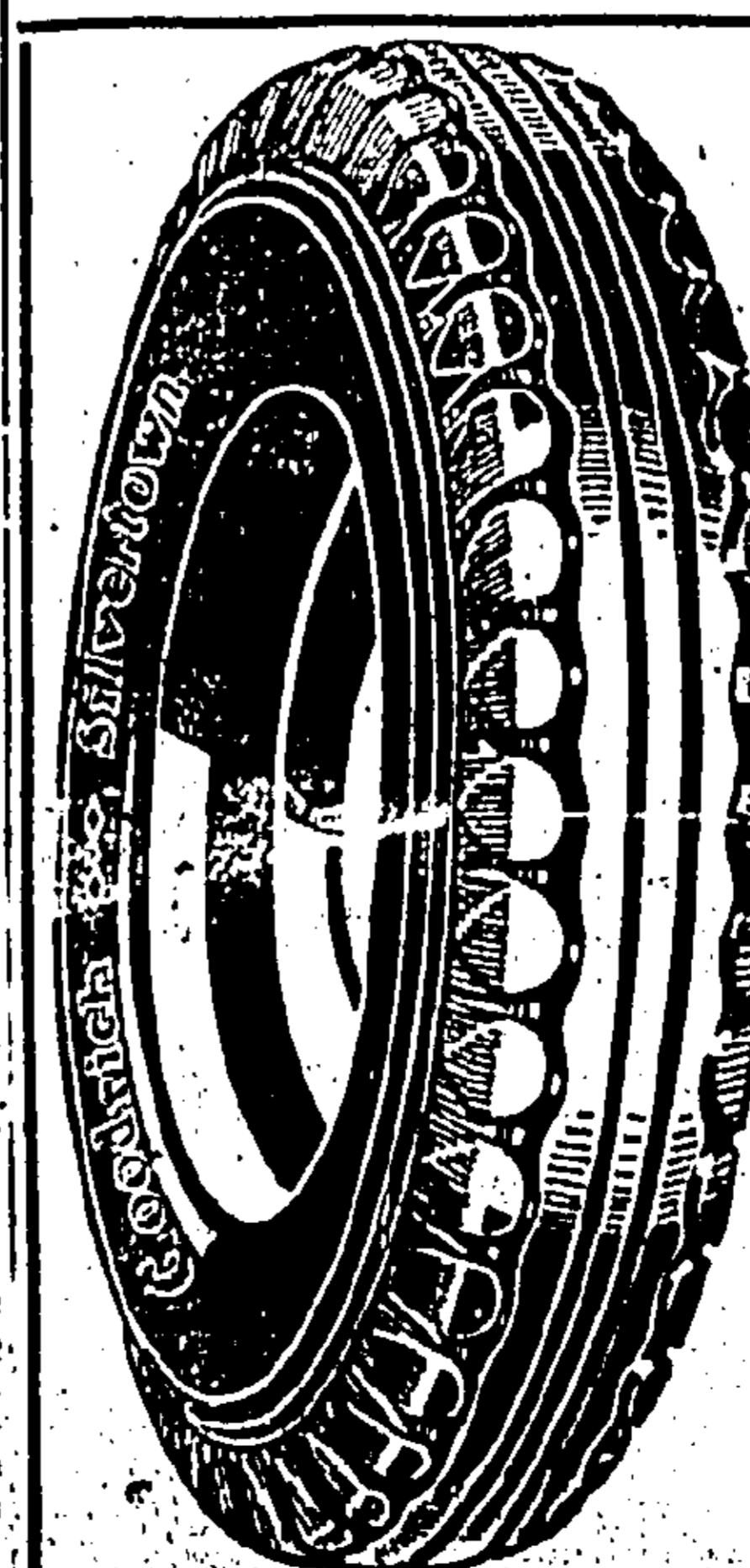
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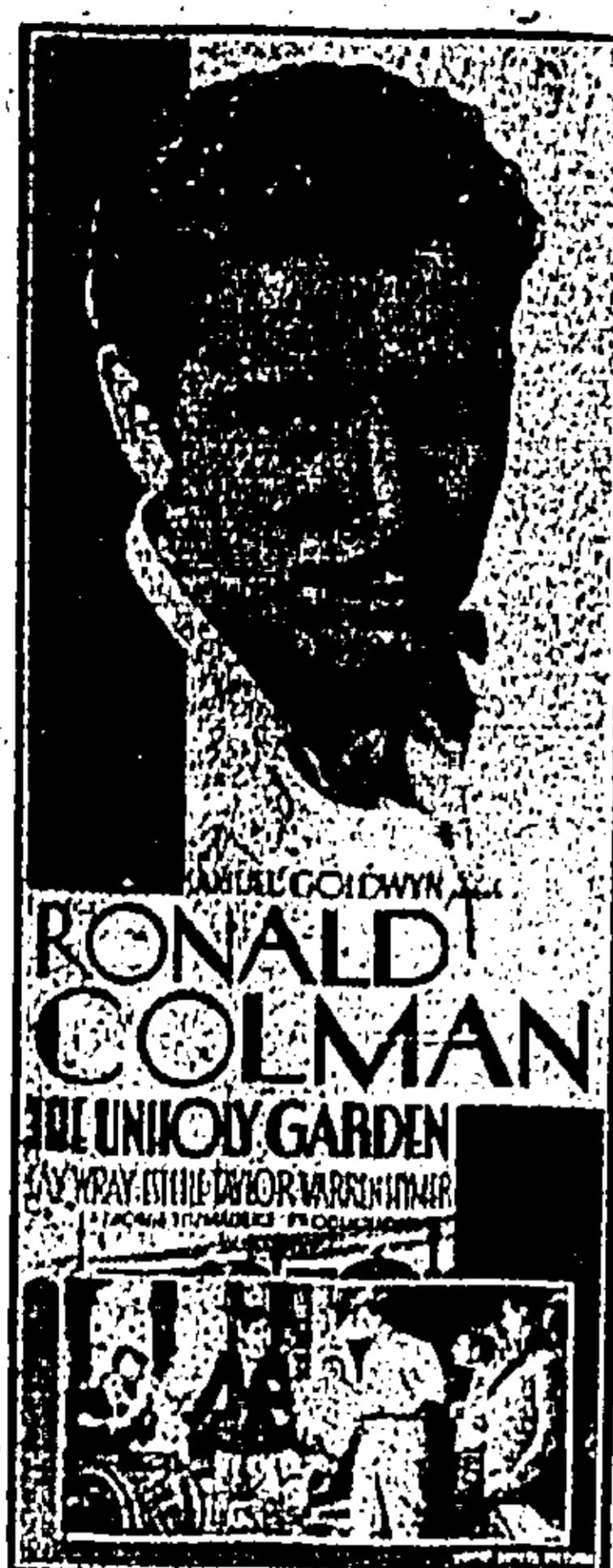
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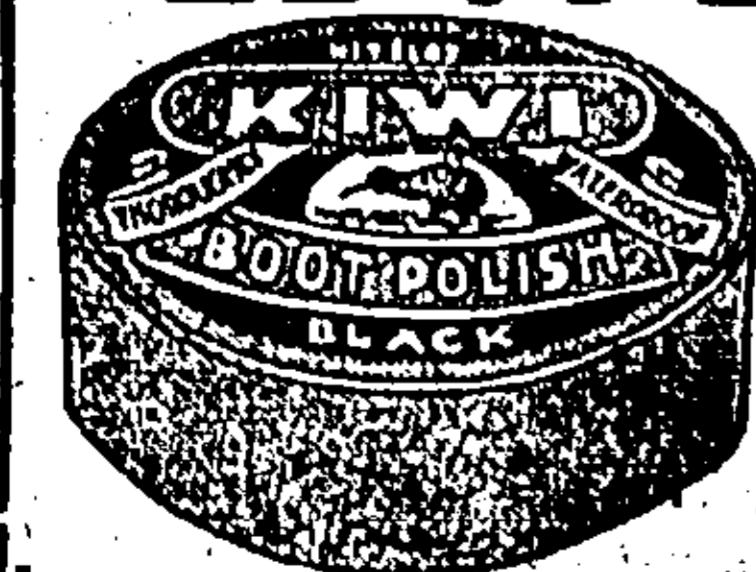


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LIBEL IN NEWSPAPER
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The hearing was concluded recently of the libel action by Mr. Leslie Martin Summers, of Malden-road, Cheam, Surrey, against Sir Wyndham Childs, formerly Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and Ohams Press, Limited.

Mr. Summers complained of an article in "John Bull" which, he alleged, imputed dishonesty by him.

The defence was a denial that the words were defamatory.

Evidence was called for the defendants in support of their defence that the words complained of were true in their ordinary and natural meaning.

Mr. Comyns Carr, K.C., commenting on the fact that Sir Wyndham Childs had not given evidence, stated that he had been denied the opportunity of asking him if he were not ashamed of making use of "John Bull" to blast the reputation of a young man like Mr. Summers.

Summing up, Lord Hewart said that Mr. Summers seemed to have been very unlucky in his associates. He was brought into the article quite incidentally and the jury must not forget that it stated that he might have been quite an innocent party. They knew now that Summers was involved in police court proceedings, but was discharged on the ground that there was no case against him to go for trial.

The jury found in favour of Mr. Summers and awarded him £100 damages. Judgment for this amount and costs was entered against both defendants.

"STERLINGARIA"

SIR BASIL BLACKETT'S
MONETARY SYSTEM

"Sterlingaria" is put on the map by Sir Basil Blackett, whose book "Planned Money" is published by Constable and Co. (5s.).

Sir Basil is a director of the Bank of England, and though he writes only in his private capacity the book throws much light on the policy of the Bank and of the Treasury.

He does not want an early return to the gold standard. He says:

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Sterlingaria is his alternative, "an international monetary system based on a number of local currencies, so managed as to maintain a constant level of internal prices."

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Alderman J. G. Graves well known as Sheffield's benefactor, has formed for the benefit of the city a charitable trust with funds amounting to more than £100,000.

The whole of the trust fund is the gift of Alderman Graves, who has already given parks of several hundreds of acres to Sheffield, £20,000 towards a new art gallery, £20,000 towards a new central library and a number of playing fields for congested parts of the city.

The trust, which has already been in secret existence for some time, will undertake educational, scientific, medical and other public benefactions which might not otherwise be carried out at the public expence.

The size of the gift is indicated

by the fact that the trust deed revenue stamp alone cost £6,667.

"In due course," Alderman Graves says "there will be seven permanent trustees, and ultimately this number will be increased to ten by the appointment of three representative trustees, one appointed by the Cutlers' Company and one by the town trustees."

Asked whether the formation of the trust would mean that his own public welfare efforts as an individual would cease, Alderman Graves said, "No, certainly not. I have never coveted great wealth for its own sake, and my real ambition has always been to be useful to my fellow citizens." He added that the trust represented a "considerable portion" of his personal estate.

Alderman Graves, who was Lord Mayor of Sheffield in 1927, at one time held a pedlar's certificate and sold goods from door to door in the city.

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TALENTED ARTISTES.

FRENCH COUPLE ENTERTAIN AT REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

Madame Line Marlys and her partner, Monsieur Maurice Stephen of the Théâtre de 10 Heures have recently arrived in Hongkong, where they intend to stay a week or two.



These two noted artistes are travelling around the world and have obtained unrivalled success in every country they have visited. Their tour included Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Balkan States, as well as all countries east of Suez. Their performances were given at the Royal Opera of Bombay, King's Theatre of Madras, and in many other places.

In Indo-China, they performed under the patronage of the Governors, Generals and other high officials. They broadcasted in Colombo, and were recalled three times, as well as in Calcutta and Bombay.



The newspapers in all these places were unanimous in acknowledging the great talent of these two artistes, who are giving an entertainment at the Repulse Bay Hotel at the carnivals to-night and on Boxing Night.

The above photos of Madame Line Marlys and M. Maurice Stephen were taken by the D'Arts Studio, of Gloucester Building.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

THESE ARE FOUR GREAT CYPHERS IN THE WORLD: HE THAT IS LAME AMONG DANCERS, DUMBLE AMONG LAWYERS, DULL AMONG SCHOLARS, AND RUDE AMONGST COURTIERS.—Bishop Earle.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph on Monday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Merry Christmas.

The Sunday School Christmas Party of the Kowloon Union Church will take place on Friday, December 30, and not to-day as announced.

The completed Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Soo-kung-poo will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, December 20, at 3.30 p.m.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be holding their annual dinner in honour of their patron saint, St. John the Evangelist, in their Club at 16, Canton Road, on December 27, at 8 p.m.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies announce the following appointments in connexion with the Shing Mun Valley Waterworks Scheme, Hongkong:—Mr. G. M. Blinie, Surveyor; Mr. A. G. Hill, Mechanical Superintendent; Mr. G. B. G. Hull, Resident Engineer.

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., local agents for Wright's Coal Tar Soap, announced that the closing date for the "Telegram" Competition has been extended to December 31. Greeting cards from H. H. Prince Bonar, which the competition is included may still be obtained on application.

A bus conductor of the Hongkong Hotel Garage reported to the police yesterday that a European attempted to alight whilst the vehicle was in motion near the Causeway Bay Tram Terminus but fell to the ground. She was injured and taken to the French Hospital, where she received treatment.

The Bible and Archaeology

Archaeology is the science of excavation and the examination of what has been discovered. Its by the Israelites those to a very province lies not only in the deciphering of inscriptions, but also in the examination of what were the customs of the people, what their religion consisted in, how far they were civilized and what contact they had with other nations. Not only can it do this, but it can prove the truth or falsehood of historical statements and can also find whether the history agrees with the geography of the place in question at a particular period.

What bearing has archaeology had on the Bible? It has shown that the origin of the human race so far as we know it, is to be found in Mesopotamia, that is, the country where Eden was. That there was a deluge of wide extent, that the division of nations agreed with that of Genesis Chapter Ten. That there was a city of Ur of the Chaldees. That the land of Canaan was under the dominion of Babylon at one time during the life of Abraham and the names of the kings recorded in Gen. Chap. XIV. are historical. That Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire. That the narrative of Genesis and Exodus bear marks of close contact with Egypt in language and customs. That there was an oppression of the Israelites in Egypt. That Jericho was entered after the walls had been destroyed by an earthquake and that it was then burnt. That the land of Canaan was conquered by the Israelites, but the older inhabitants not altogether exterminated. That the nations of Canaan, Philistia, Edom and Moab, where they first appear in the Biblical narratives are all correct. There have been no anachronisms. In the space of this article it is impossible to trace the archaeological agreement with Scripture beyond Joshua. It is fairly well known.

But perhaps it may be permitted to go more into detail over the accounts of Joseph in Egypt and Moses. Prof. Yahuda has recently shown that the word "ark" is an Egyptian word and is used in the Bible only in Genesis and Exodus. The word for "bulrush" is Egyptian and only occurs here and in Isaiah when he is speaking of the Nile, so also with the word "flax." The expression "bow the knee" is Egyptian, so also is "Father of Pharaoh." Pharaoh being considered as god. The expression "maiden servant behind the mill" is Egyptian. In Ex. X 6 (AV margin) "the eye of the land" is the monotheistic equivalent for Egyptian "eye of Re," the Sun-god. The brass mirrors which the Israelitish women gave to Moses to make the laver have been found in dozens in Egypt at this period in Egyptian history. So that with this evidence before us it is very difficult to believe that these chapters were written by anyone else than Moses and more difficult still to believe that they were not written until after 800 BC and written in Palestine.

Another important fact is the light that has been thrown upon the cults practised in Canaan before the arrival of the Israelites. Revolting orgies were practised

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.

5.40 p.m.—Bureau of Commerce and Industry Programme.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Christian Carol Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Studio Pampanga Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Lamplighter Musical Varieties—Novelty Ensemble.

8.15 p.m.—Bole Bole Master Musical Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Borden's Klim and Malted Milk Christmas Spirit Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations—Studio Music.

8.50 p.m.—Caliphama Co-eds.

9.05 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

To-morrow's Broadcast from the Manila station:

10.30 a.m.—Union Church Services.

12.15 p.m.—Luncheon Hour Programme.

3.00 p.m.—Bureau of Prisons' Band Concert.

3.30 p.m.—Baseball Game sponsored by the Athletic Supply Co.

4.00 p.m.—Band Concert from Luneta.

7.00 p.m.—Talk by a Catholic Priest.

7.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Lorine Nash.

7.30 p.m.—Request Period—Holiday Selections.

7.45 p.m.—La Yebana Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Chevrolet Musical Chorus—Chevrolet Ensemble.

8.30 p.m.—Burlesque Presentation.

8.00 p.m.—Christian Night Programme.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Mondays' Broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Pampanga Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air.

—Rishi Chanda.

8.00 p.m.—Wendaco Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Studentbuker Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Studio Band Concert—Philippines Constabulary Band.

8.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

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VARSITY EXAMS

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Hwa Nan College.

203 Leung Siu-min.

Munsang College.

273 Leo Hing-hong.

Ying Wa College.

270 Fu Sal-yuk.

Central British School.

403 Clarke, Marie Rose (English).

404 Ingram, Ruth Frances (English).

405 Levkovich, Vera Kathleen (English).

409 MacCaw, Mary Margaret (English).

Chung Nan College.

290 Poon Tsik-suen.

Private Study.

304 Wong Wal-man, 420 Ip Wal-man.

Bellios Public School.

388 Chu Kau-san, 389 Kwock Lai-ling.

392 Mok Law-ian, 393 Sung Ngan-yeo.

Italian Convent.

395 Aaska, Mary, 396 Butelio, Mary (English, History).

397 Chu Chong-mei, Amy, 398 Eu Lin-son, Lillian (English).

399 Pank Wun-ching, Mathilde, 400 Smith, Mary.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.

408 Chan Ying-to, 409 Dong Chuiting.

St. Mary's School.

412 Li Yuk-wa, Edith (Biblical Knowledge).

Diocesan Girls' School.

414 Ho, Helen (English).

417 Chan, Jessie.

THE SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION.

PASS LIST.

St. Paul's College.

3 entered, 0 pass.

Ying Wa College.

2 entered, 0 pass.

St. Stephen's College.

1 entered, 0 pass.

Private Study.

14 entered, 2 passes, 2 absent.

388 Mok Kai-yeo, 480 Tan Gek-lang.

Italian Convent.

17 entered, 10 passes.

422 Castillo, Ermelina, 423 Chaillet, Jeannette (English), 424 Choi, Molly.

425 Chu, Lucy, 426 Gardner, Mary.

426 Nowell, 427 Ho Lai-mei, Agnes, 428 Karagdag, Amparo, 429 Lau Pui-yan.

Lily, 431 Li, Lawreen, 432 Mui, Norma, 433 Ozorio, Beatrice, 434 Maria.

484 Ozorio, Beatrice, 485 Tsocha, Aida Maria da.

486 Beck, Jane Josephine, 487 To, Anna, 488 West, Eve (Dist. English).

Diocesan Girls' School.

11 entered, 8 passes, 1 absent.

439 Alonso, Carmen (History).

440 Bush, Helen, 441 Clayton, Grace.

442 Chang, Joyce, 443 Ford, Ellen.

Mauds, 446 Thomson, Hesta (Qualified for Matriculation), 447 Thomson, Margaret, 448 Wong, Susan, 449 Lee, Dorothy Joan.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.

9 entered, 5 passes.

451 Cheung Woon-pui, 453 Lee Chi-yan, 455 Li Wal-yan, (Qualified for Matriculation), 456 Lim Wal-kwan (Qualified for Matriculation), 458 Yip Sau-ying.

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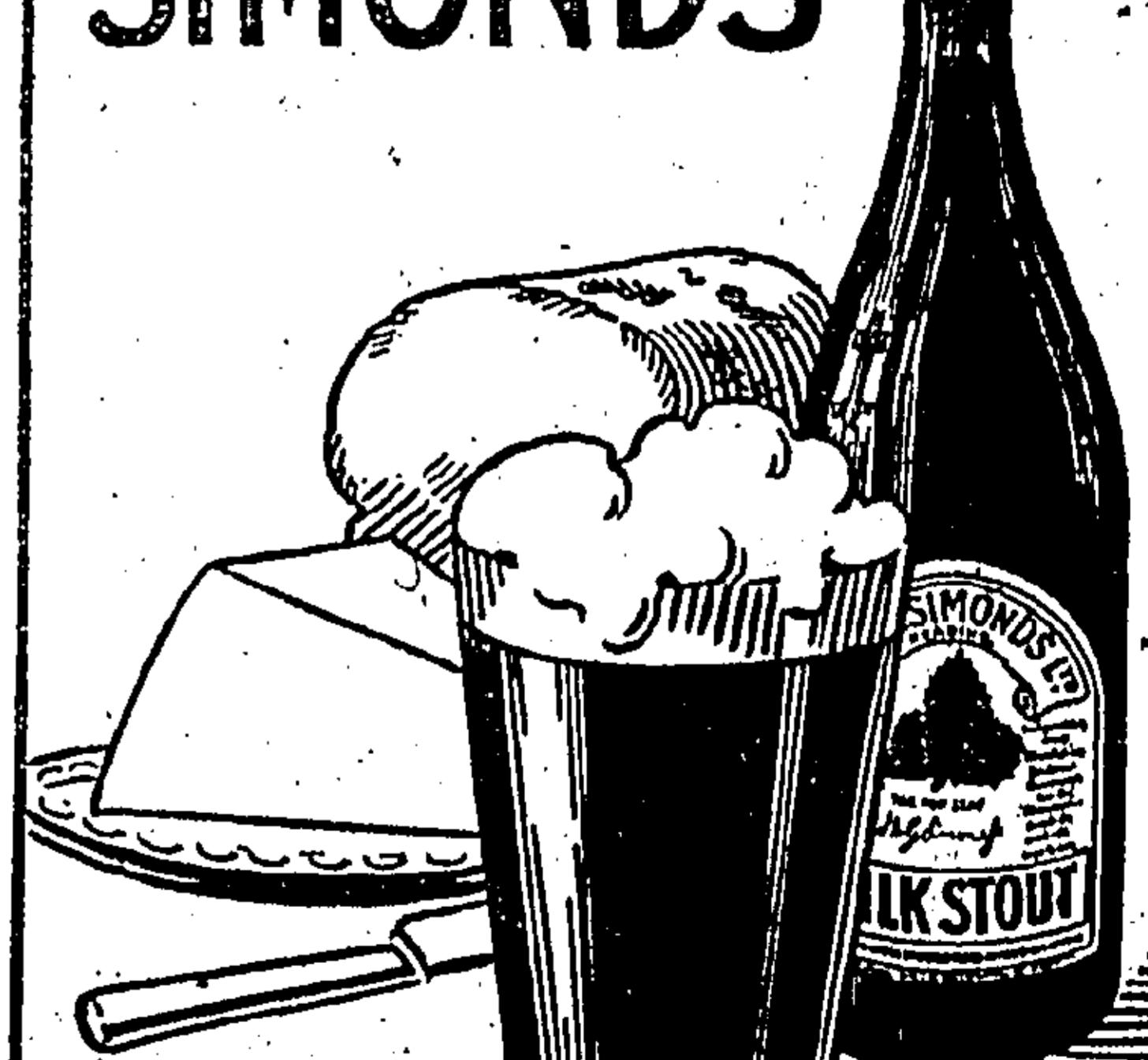
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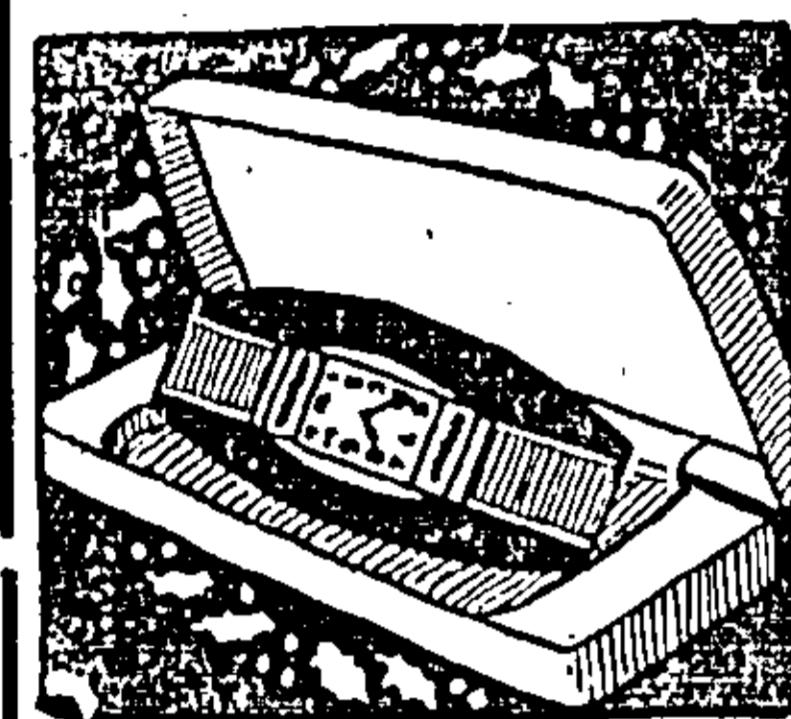
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JAPANESE ROUT

CHINESE REPORT SUCCESS
IN MANCHURIA

Peiping, Dec. 23. A radio message received here from General Ting Chao, Chairman of the Kirin Provincial Government, states that General Porbaski, Commander of the Japanese forces in Kirin and General Porhaha, Chief of Staff of the Artillery Division, have been seriously wounded and a considerable number of Japanese troops killed in a severe battle with the Kirin Volunteers along the Sungari River.

General Ting states that two thousand Japanese troops were decoyed in an ambush at Tsishigao and Yuanpanshan after they had occupied Paotang with the assistance of tanks and bombing planes. Following the terrific fight, the Volunteers defeated the Japanese and recaptured Paotang, the Japanese troops retreating to Fuching.

According to Chinese reports, the remnants of General Su Ping-wen's forces scored a brilliant victory, having captured Nancu along the Hulan-Hailin Railway. These forces assisted the troops of General Ma Chan-shan in endeavouring to reoccupy points on the Railway.

Heavy fighting is proceeding.—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy

Changchun, Dec. 23. The Japanese ambassador, Mr. Muto, has presented his credentials to Mr. Henry Pu Yi.

In presenting his credentials to Mr. Pu Yi Mr. Muto paid a tribute to the "steady development of Manchukuo since its declaration of independence" and expressed pleasure to note that Manchukuo under Pu Yi was making substantial contributions to restoring peace in the Far East by enhancing popular welfare and observing international obligations."

The Ambassador concluded by saying that "heartly co-operation between Manchukuo and Japan and their mutual existence and prosperity was essential for ensuring peace in the Far East and the reason why Japan took the initiative of extending recognition to the new State."

Mr. Pu Yi responded by expressing pleasure at the greeting. Mr. Muto was Japan's first ambassador and as the envoy who signed the Japan-Manchukuo protocol with him, Mr. Pu Yi thanked him for "Japan's sympathy with Manchukuo," expressing the firm belief that relations between Manchukuo

"A LOYA LOFFICER"

INDIAN POLICE RESERVE
FAREWELLS CHIEF

"He has been a loyal and faithful officer." These words were used by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) yesterday afternoon at a tea party given by the Indian Police Reserve in honour of its retiring chief, Mr. Sirdar Khan.

The private lounge of the Exchange Restaurant was crowded with members of the Indian community and high officials of the Police Department.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, the Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, Mr. T. L. King, Messrs. Major and Thompson (Assistant Superintendents of Police), the Hon. Dr. Tso and Chief Inspector P. Grant.

Mr. Bishan Singh outlined the career of Mr. Sirdar Khan and referred at length to the tactful, kind and considerate manner in which he handled the men under him. They deeply regretted his loss, but extended their best wishes for his health and prosperity in retirement.

At the request of Mr. Bishan Singh, the Inspector General of Police presented to Mr. Sirdar Khan a handsome silver-mounted walking stick with inscription. He paid a tribute to the loyal service which their guest had rendered to the community. "He was an outstanding figure in the Indian community," said Mr. Wolfe, "and his loss will be deeply felt."

Mr. Wolfe made special mention of the work Mr. Sirdar Khan had done in building up the Indian Company of the Police Reserve, and his splendid service during the general strike. He had known their guest for over 20 years, and could well appreciate his work.

Mr. T. L. King's endorsed Mr. Wolfe's remarks.

In reply, Mr. Sirdar Khan expressed gratitude for the gift of the walking stick and thanked the gathering for their presence. He made a stirring appeal to members of the Indian community, not already in the ranks of the Police Reserve, to join up and be ready to protect the Colony which offered them protection.

Mr. Sirdar Khan referred to the good feeling which always existed between members of the Police Reserve and the regular force. He sincerely hoped that the good feeling would continue.

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COMPANY REPORT

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
CO'S. DIVIDEND

The report of the Directors of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., to be presented at the fourteenth ordinary yearly meeting, on December 31, at the registered offices, is for the year ended 30th September, 1932. It states:

In terms of the changes in the Company's Articles, authorized by the Special Resolutions passed and confirmed in March last, the Company, as from the 1st of April, 1932, has been managed by the Board of Directors.

After making, in the opinion of your Directors, full provision for expenses incidental to the conduct of the undertaking, the Working Account shows a profit of \$1,000,290.66

To which must be added:

Transfer Fees \$1,175.00

Profit on Sale of Old Plant 2,070.38

Balance of undistributed profits brought forward from last year 56,755.60

60,000.98

\$1,127,300.54

After deducting:

Directors' and Auditors' Fees \$20,507.20

Consulting Engineers' and Accountancy Fees 8,222.00

Sinking Fund Contribution and Interest 204.04

Donations 3,704.78

Interest 4,975.88

Special Re-pairs to Suction Pipes 13,000.00

Change of Voltage Expenses 14,270.40

Depreciation 347,660.36

412,041.07

The Balance available for appropriation is \$714,561.87

The Directors recommend the declaration of a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1931, and proportional amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, absorbing about 562,777.11

And that there be carried forward to next account, the balance amounting to about \$151,784.76

Under Article 62 of the Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. Lawrence Kadourie retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election as Directors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Blingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who are eligible for re-election.

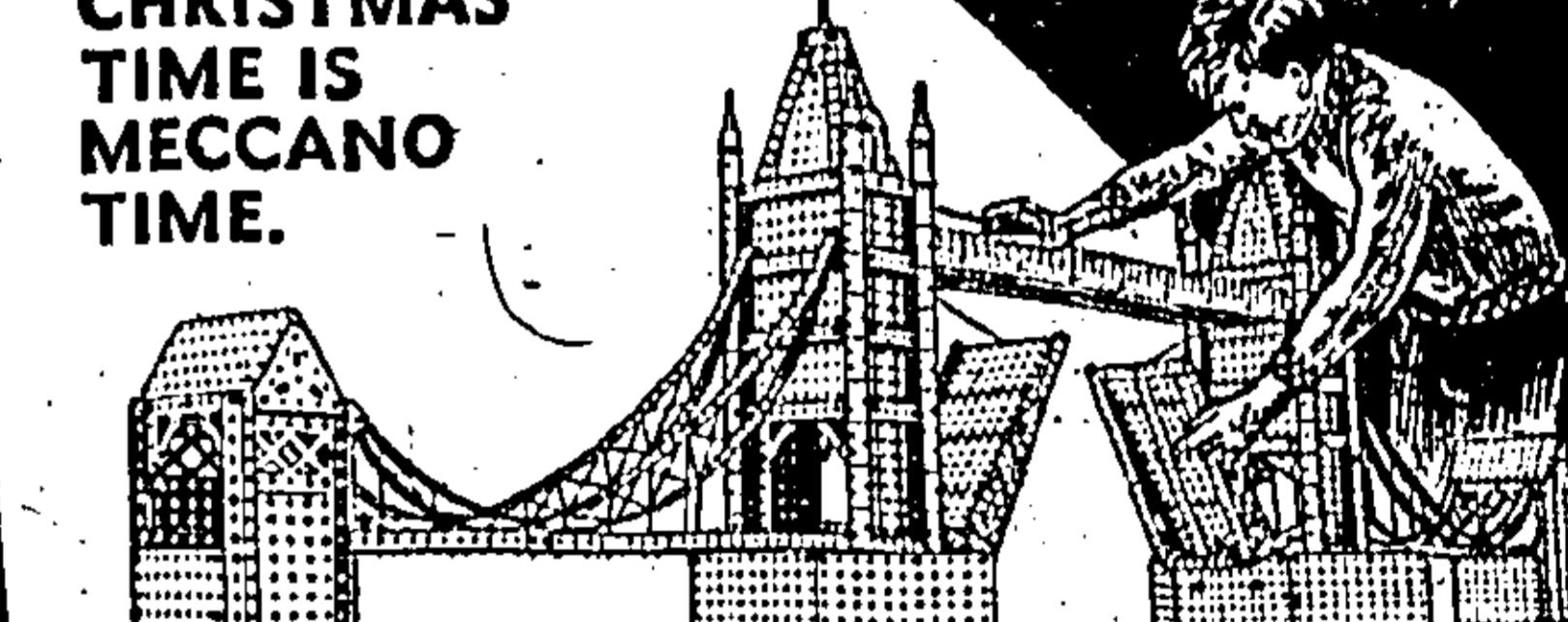
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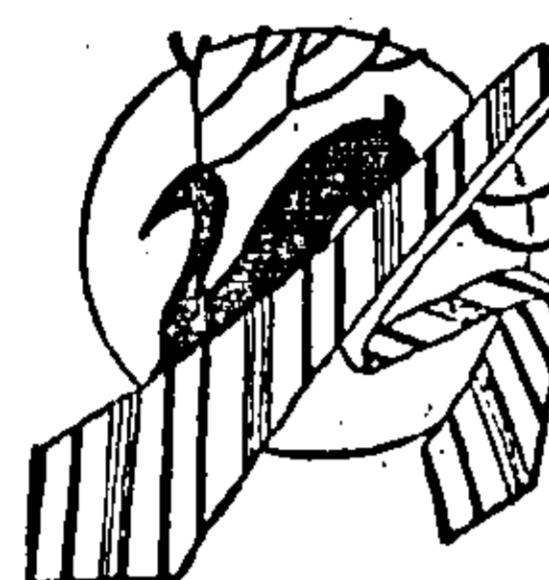


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NEXT TUESDAY'S BRILLIANT VARIETY PROGRAMME

PROMISE OF RECORD CROWD

(By "Ringtail")

IT would seem that the organisers of the Christmas meeting of the Fanling Race and Hunt Club have gone out of their way to make it something of an unusual attraction.

Owners and jockeys have been given the fullest consideration and a programme drawn up which includes events for the Machine Gun Company, Hunters, Polo players, Ladies, "E" class ponies, and finally two open races.

THE PUNTER'S GUIDE

1st Race: White Stars seems to be the best nomination with Red Leaves, Cupid and Demurrer as possibilities.
2nd Race: Hefty is a good proposition, but so is Meliguards, and Black Maria and Malakit cannot be ignored.
3rd Race: Festival Eve the one big certainty of the meeting with Miss Farron on top. Watch Valley Hall and Wonderful Star for places.
4th Race: May be anybody. See next Tuesday's final selections.
5th Race: Christmas Belle, that luckless pony, looks good here.
6th Race: I think Amos and Lochryian will fight this out, with the odds just slightly in favour of the former in view of previous performances.

And the public? Well, they haven't been overlooked either. To chance, Valley Hall did an excellent job in the races, the water jump, which was previously placed on the back straight, has been shifted to a position immediately in front of the public stand. In addition it has been made a trifle higher, and a little wider than in its original state, and as many of the ponies have already given it the "once over," it is safe to assume that it is not so easy as before.

The upshot of this means that ponies which are better jumpers but inferior speedsters will have improved chances of winning as against the fast runners and less efficient jumpers, which is somewhat of a reversal in the previous order of things.

RECORD CROWD PROMISED.

A record crowd is promised for next Tuesday, as bookings at the Hunters' Arms have been exceptional, and with the variety programme which is arranged, the holiday makers can anticipate a splendid time at Fanling.

CHRISTMAS BELLE.

Christmas Belle, which has been backed to win on every occasion it has faced the starter and is still a maiden, will go to the post in the Christmas Plate race. Although this pony has not enjoyed many good breaks, I am still confident that over this particular distance it is capable of winning, especially if it is blessed with just a little bit of luck.

Estrerilla will be running under a new owner, and should do well, whilst Until Then is still improving and is bound to be there or thereabouts.

AMOS OR LOCHRYAN.

Amos looks good for the Christmas Steeplechase, although I am not sure whether two miles is not just a little too far for it. However, when one bears in mind its performances over 1 1/4 miles, it has to give support to this excellent little pony.

Strong challenges can be expected from Duke of Milan and Lochryan, the latter, it will be remembered, throwing his jockey at the last meeting. But the pony is running with 14 pounds less weight and is a strong runner as well as possessing a fine stride. Lochryian should do well here.

MEDWAY'S FIFTH DRAW

Destroyers Make Late Mamak Start

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

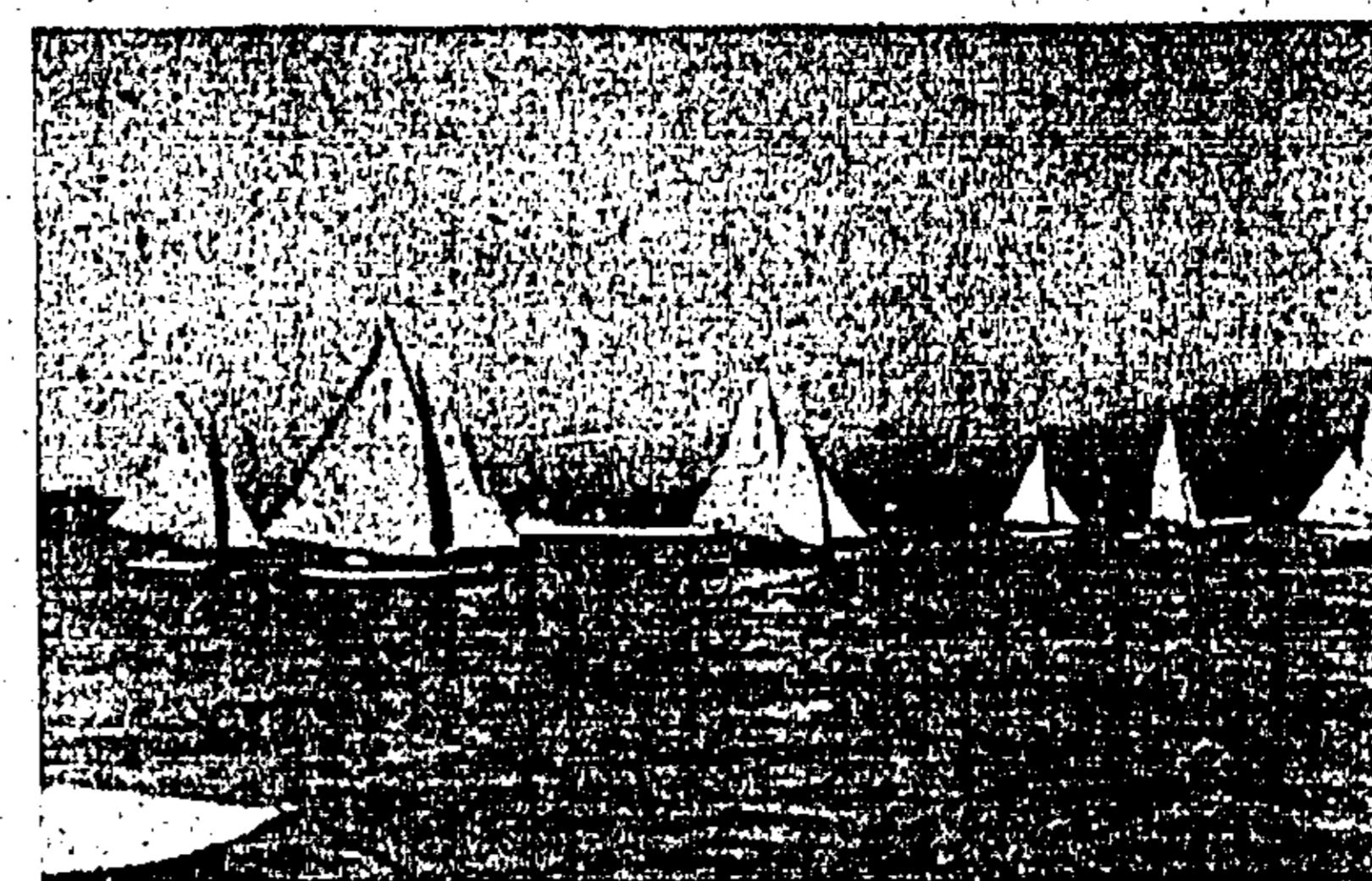
The Medway Mamak team registered their fifth draw in the tournament yesterday when they shared points with the Royal Signals, each side scoring twice.

Likely Contenders.

The Navy forward line was prominent throughout the game, which was played on the Marina ground, and they were unfortunate in not securing more than two goals. The Military defence offered a strong resistance, and broke up many promising movements.

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PART of the fleet of the Hongkong Yacht Club, many of which will be taking part in the race to Macao on Monday.

Yachting

Notes

BOXING DAY RACE TO MACAO

THE HANDICAPS AND PROSPECTS

—AND THE SAD STORY OF A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC YACHTSMAN!

(By "Chau Kung")

The ninth annual run to Macao since its revival in 1924, brought about by the enthusiasm of Mr. G. Hutton Potts, who presented the Challenge Cup for the race—will start at 7.30 a.m. on Boxing Day from Murray Pier. It seems likely that a record number of boats will start and the difficulty in finding the winner will be increased thereby for one never can tell what may happen in such a race.

If memory serves correctly I believe on one occasion the crew of one competing yacht bathed one morning in the South of Cheung Chau and the next morning the Island on the next—the boat which had gone North of Lan Tau arriving home about 40 hours ahead.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Much depends on the weather, with winds at force 3 and under all yachts have a reasonable chance but in a heavier weight of wind the battle is with the big guns. The Committee seem to recognise this fact and I understand that they are offering a special prize for boats of 22 ft. water line length and under; for the boats of the shorter sailing length cannot develop the speed to compete with their longer sisters who may well travel, when on a reach, at 8 knots or more, whilst they are doing extremely well if they better 6 1/2.

When it comes to the individual craft the following seem to have the best chance of being in the first three, "Azuma" (Mr. Lamberts), "Curlew" (Mr. Monsley), "Horab" (Mr. Goulbourn), "Trend" (Mr. Berg), "La Cigale" (Mr. Crouch), "Monssoon" (Mr. Nicolson), "Queen Bee" (Dr. Herklotz), "Scalark V" (Mr. Cook), "Tavy II" (Compt. Cowland, R.N.), "Tavy III" (Compt. Cowland, R.N.), "U" & "I" (Mr. Rouse) and "Wanderer" (Mr. Baker). This list contains the five boats which have won previously but perhaps the best record to date is that of "U" & "I" with two firsts, two seconds, two thirds and two sixths, races in eight races, "La Cigale" and "Tavy II" both won twice but their record for the other races is not quite so good, "Norsemann" and "Wanderer" are the other winners.

"Monssoon" put up an excellent race last year when sailed by Mr. Chambers of Jardines and is likely to do well this year for she now has a splendidly fitting suit of sails and is in the capable hands of Mears, Grieve and Dilley or the same firm, "Curlew" which is practically a sister ship also has a good record; I fear however their chances will not be too rosy if we have high winds but such a pass they will come near to the "22ft and under" prize.

ROUND ISLAND RACE.

The race round Hongkong Island (to port) on Sunday last made a good preliminary contest for next Monday's event and "Azuma" gave a great display of her windward capabilities between Crocodile Island and D'Aguilar Point. There was an exhilarating tussle between "Wanderer" and "U" & "I" which resulted in the former crossing the line only half a second ahead, falling thereby to save her time. "Typhoon" and "Curlew" were at it "nip and tuck" all the way from Sulphur Channel to Tathong Rock but "Monssoon" left them both when she came into, nor out in the bigger sea between Wong Tai Sin and D'Aguilar where "Lucky" felt the effects of being under canvas in the lighter wind. "Cherub" and "Tavy II" both thought it to be an unequal struggle which of Collinson Light and switched on their engines to get home in time for dinner; one skipper remarking "I don't mind having tiffin at sea but I do like to be home for dinner."

Believe me it is "a hard life" as a competitor in a previous Macao race said amongst other things when having left his bed on the Peak rather late, gulped a cup of coffee snatched his grub and gear, dashed for the seven o'clock tram and on tumbling into the motor boat, the box holding hard boiled eggs opened up on falling to the floor of the launch, and gave forth golf balls to his astonished gaze whilst he could

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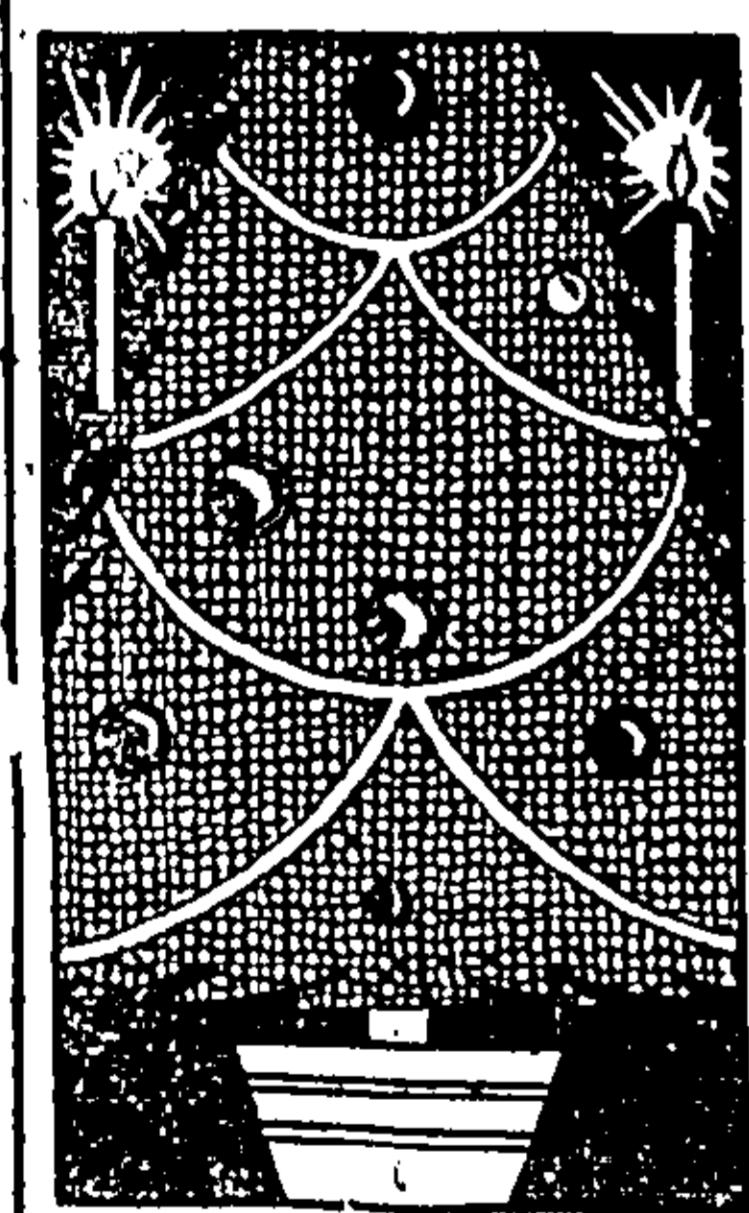
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A new mode in eyebrows has been introduced by Marlene Dietrich. In "Blonde Venus," her latest picture, which comes to the King's Theatre tomorrow, she again displays the slanting, oriental eyebrow make-up that she wore in "Shanghai Express." Though originally she intended it only for one picture, her own liking for the innovation was so cordially received by movie fans that she decided to retain it. In "Blonde Venus" she is cast as the wife of an ailing scientist, whose only chance for life is in a visit to an expert abroad. To raise the money, she goes to work in a night club. There she attracts the attention of a wealthy young politician. He falls in love with her and provides her with the money necessary to send her husband abroad. Meanwhile, she discovers that she loves him, and when the husband, cured, returns and discovers the situation, she faces a decision which leads to a dramatic climax.

Gary Grant, considered one of the most promising of the new crop of young male players, plays the role of the lover, with Herbert Marshall, well-known English star of the dramatic stage, as the husband.

John Gilbert in "Downstairs."

John Gilbert, turns author and villain at the same time in "Downstairs," his latest starring picture playing at the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow. As an author he has furnished one of the strangest and most gripping plots the screen has seen in some time. As an actor he gives the screen a debonair, unscrupulous villain who makes up in audacity what he lacks in morals. The star upset all precedent, abandoning romantic roles to play this part, a cold-blooded characterization which might have been written for a Von Stroheim—in fact it was once planned that Gilbert direct the Austrian screen mulefactor in "Downstairs." There is a terrific dramatic climax in which a vengeful husband wreaks a blood-curdling revenge. There are light comedy moments when the villain gaily hoodwinks royalty and servants alike. There are tense dramatic moments, when he escapes detection by sheer audacity. Paul Lukas as the vengeful butler plotting a terrible retribution for the man who has ruined his home is superb. Virginia Bruce offers a distinguished portrayal of the lady's maid who falls a victim to the villain's wiles. And excellent work is done by Hedda Hopper, Reginald Owen, Olga Baclanova, Bodil Rosing, Otto Rojanski, Lucien Littlefield and Marion Messing.

"Dance Team."

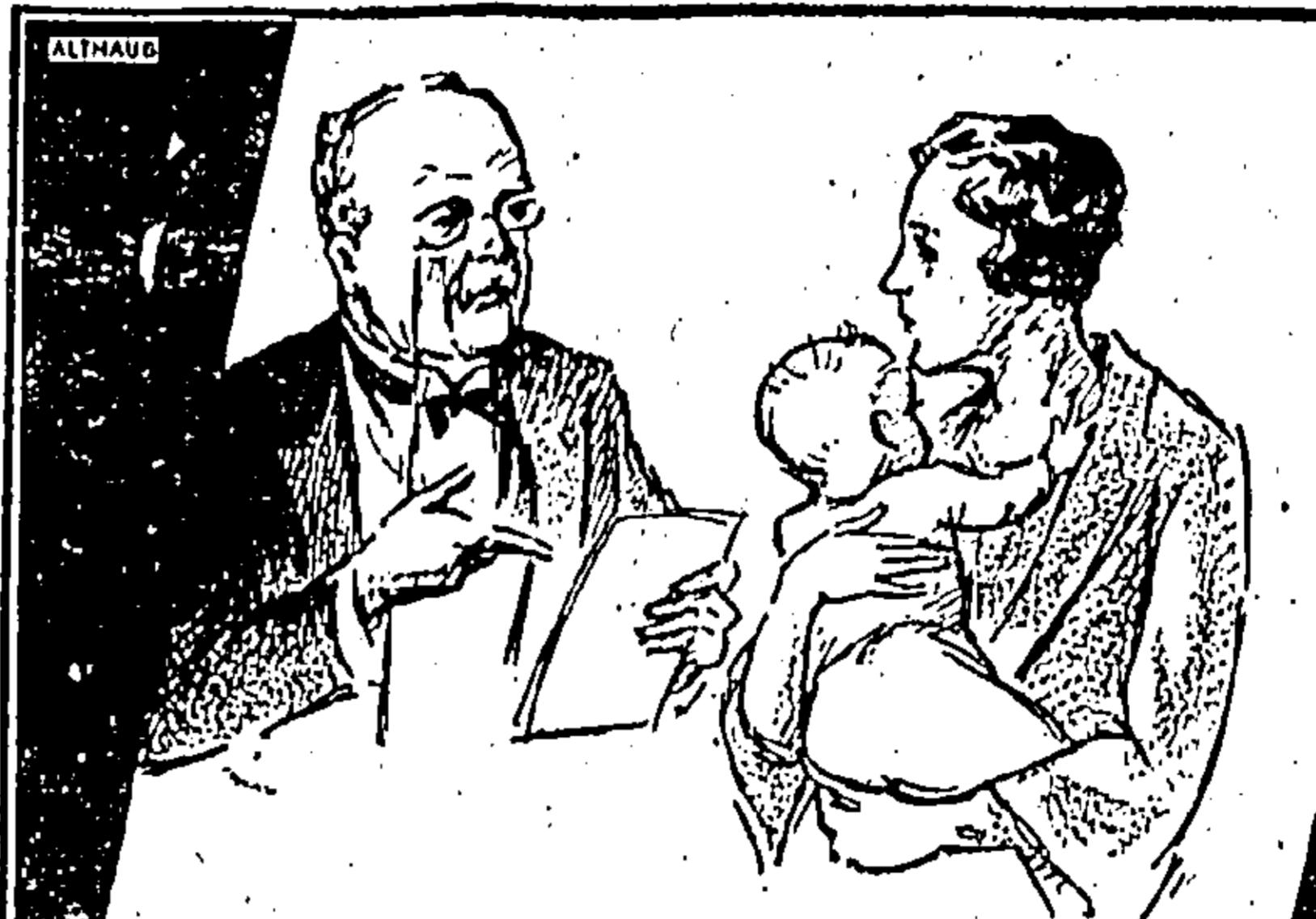
The popularity of those lovable "Bad Girl" stars, James Dunn and Sally Eilers is again proved in their latest picture, "Dance Team" at the King's Theatre. In the roles of two penniless but infinitely ambitious dancers who yearn for fame and fortune of the Vernon Castle variety and after many hardships and struggles achieve the much coveted success, not only to see it again slip through their fingers, their performances are simply superlative. And likewise the performances of the members of the large supporting cast, which includes, Minna Gombell, who also played with Dunn and Miss Eilers in "Bad Girl," Ralph Morgan, Harry Beresford, Edward Grendall, Mora Lane, Charles Williams and Claire Maynard.

"Chances."

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who is now appearing at the Queen's Theatre in "Chances," the First National romance of the World War, which is his initial starring vehicle, has a dressing room which is a modern marvel. The makers of it did what Doug might call a "snappy job." It is ten feet square, has a gabled roof, swinging doors and leaded windows of stained glass. It is mounted on large castors and can be easily moved from stage at the studio over paved courts. The movable dressing room was made primarily for efficiency. If young Doug has to change make-up it no longer means a trip across the lot. If he has to change costume it can be done with lightning speed. When he has time between scenes he can rest or read. "Chances" is an adaptation of the brilliant novel of A. Hamilton Gibbons. It concerns two



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DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF THE COLONY

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"Homicide Squad."

A new Mary Brian appears in "Homicide Squad," Universal's startling drama which is now playing at the Central Theatre. In this picture, the charming Mary abandons the "sweet girl" roles with which she has been identified for years and play the part of taxi-dancer full of fire and animation. Other important roles in the film story are played by Leo Carrillo, Noah Berry and Russell Glessner.

Hospital, of Mrs. David Harvey, the widow of the late Mr. David Harvey, a well-known resident of the Colony who died a few years ago. The deceased lady had been ailing for a long time, being a sufferer from pernicious anaemia, and was 66 years of age at the time of her death.

The late Mrs. Harvey had resided in the Colony during the past 37 years and was popular with a large circle of friends. She actively associated herself with the Union Church in Kowloon, and was a member of that institution's Ladies Guild. She leaves one son, Mr. David Harvey, of Messrs. Doddwell and Company, to whom much sympathy will be extended in his bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

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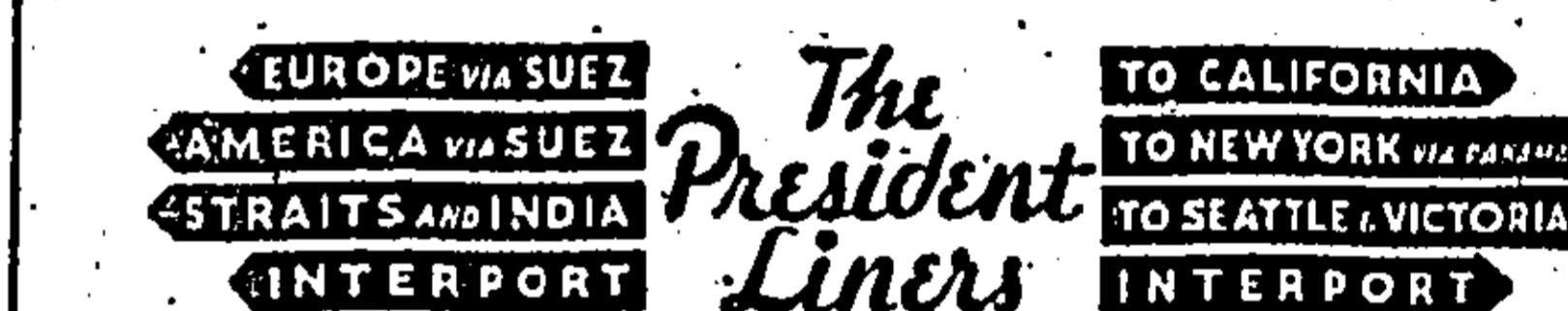
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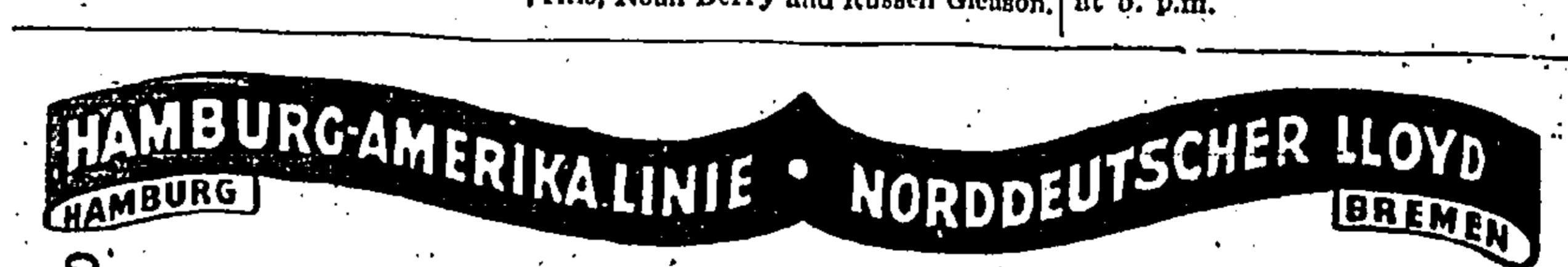
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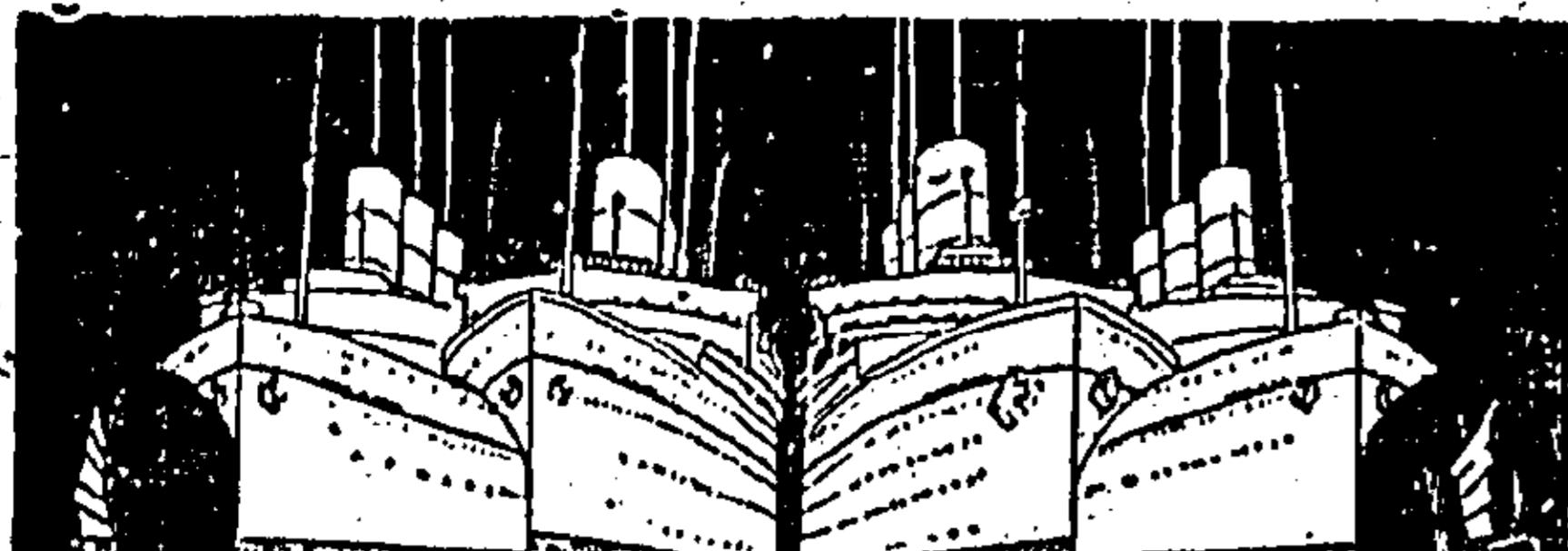
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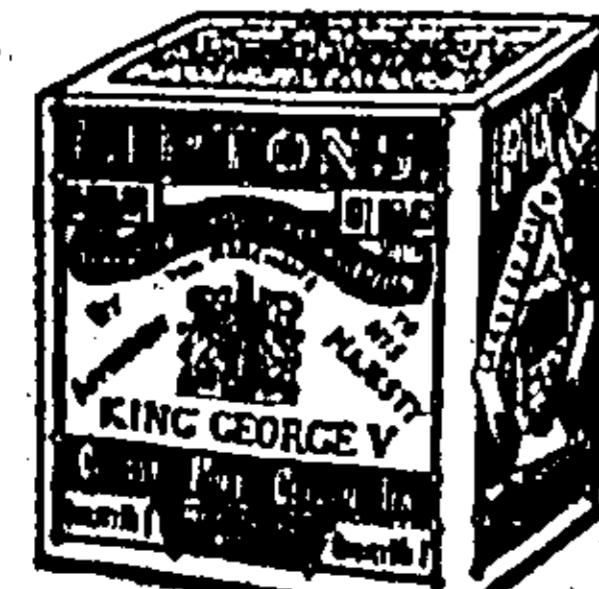


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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While the bidding on the following hand was indeed very bold, two interesting points were brought out in the play.

♦A-2	♦Q-8-6-2	♦A-K-7-3	♦A-J-3
♦J-10-9-7-5	♦NORTH	♦A-8-6-4-3	♦SOUTH
♦K	♦WES	♦10-9-7-5	♦Q-J-♦Q-4-2
♦10-9-8-5	♦270	♦6-4	

The Bidding

The hand was played in a duplicate contract match and following is the bidding as it actually occurred at the table. South, who held a four and a five card suit, felt that neither one was strong enough to open and decided to bid one no trump. West passed, and North, who lost confidence in the poor bidding of South, his partner, took the bull by the horns by bidding six no trump, which bought the contract.

Under ordinary circumstances, North should put in a forcing diamond overall bid which would have carried the final contract into the no trump just the same, but it is doubtful if a small slam would have been arrived at.

The Play

West, holding two five card suits, preferred the major suit for an opening lead, and as this suit was headed by jack, ten nine, led the jack of spades which South, the declarer, allowed to ride around to his king. When holding a suit that can be finessed either way, such as is the case with the club suit in this hand, and there is no indication as to where the queen may lie, the declarer made the proper play in leading the ten of clubs from his own hand, and when West played small club, to go up with the ace in dummy and return the jack of clubs. When East did not cover, the declarer allowed it to ride through and it held the trick. The small club was returned, from dummy and the declarer's king wins over East's queen. Declarer then cashes his nine and eight of clubs, discarding two diamonds from dummy. His next play is the small diamond to dummy's king.

If the declarer were now to lead a small heart and finesse the jack, he would lose two heart tricks as the hearts are bunched four-one. As the declarer is playing a small slam contract, he should ward against this particular distribution. His proper play is the deuce of hearts from dummy and to win in his own hand with the ace. In this case he is fortunate in catching the lone king in the West hand, but this is his only sure way of making three heart tricks as the only holding that would stop him would be to find four hearts to the king, ten, nine in one hand. Of course, if he were fortunate in finding the hearts split three-two, it would be immaterial how he played them.

The declarer must now lose one heart trick and has made his small slam by correctly playing the hand.

According to a British Wireless message yesterday, Sir Bolton Evans Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, will leave London today for Gibraltar to pay an official visit to the Rear-Admiral in charge and to inspect naval establishments.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 8.)

were—oh, fully as old as Cousin Amos and far more honorable."

"Oh!" She could not analyze the tone of the exclamation, but again it brought a sense of discomfort. "Is—it your cousin a very old man, Linda?"

"Not so very." She determined to go on speaking lightly. "That is, not as awfully, really old. He likes to be thought old, so he can be thought young, if you see what I mean. He's—oh, middle 60's, I suppose. You'd think him 80—75 anyhow—the way he boasts about cold baths and golf and the younger generation. By which he means us, not the generation we mean when we say 'young'."

She had rattled on because—or did she only fancy it—there was something ominous about the silence of the man beside her. Now what had Cousin Amos done to him?—the one person she had thought spared annoyance by the exasperating old man. They had turned into the club grounds and came to a neat stop just as the man's silence threatened to become strained. Tom sawing the larger car into place beside hers. Pratt had just time to help her out, then held the door of the sedan for the others.

"We do get lazy nowadays." He seemed to make a deliberate effort to be pleasant and Linda decided he was conquering the sulks. "That's just a step from your place, Averill. A few years ago we'd have thought nothing of a five-minute walk down the road."

"It's even shorter if you cut through behind the clubhouse and come out by our garage as we often did in the daytime," agreed Linda. "But that's rough going at night. Besides, it's too hot to walk."

"But you can dance all night still, I'm sure—and be as fresh as a daisy at the end of it." Remember—"Pratt's voice lowered, and though Tom heard Linda's gay little laugh, he did not catch the words which prompted it.

(To be continued.)

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CONCESSION LAPSES.

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London, Dec. 23.

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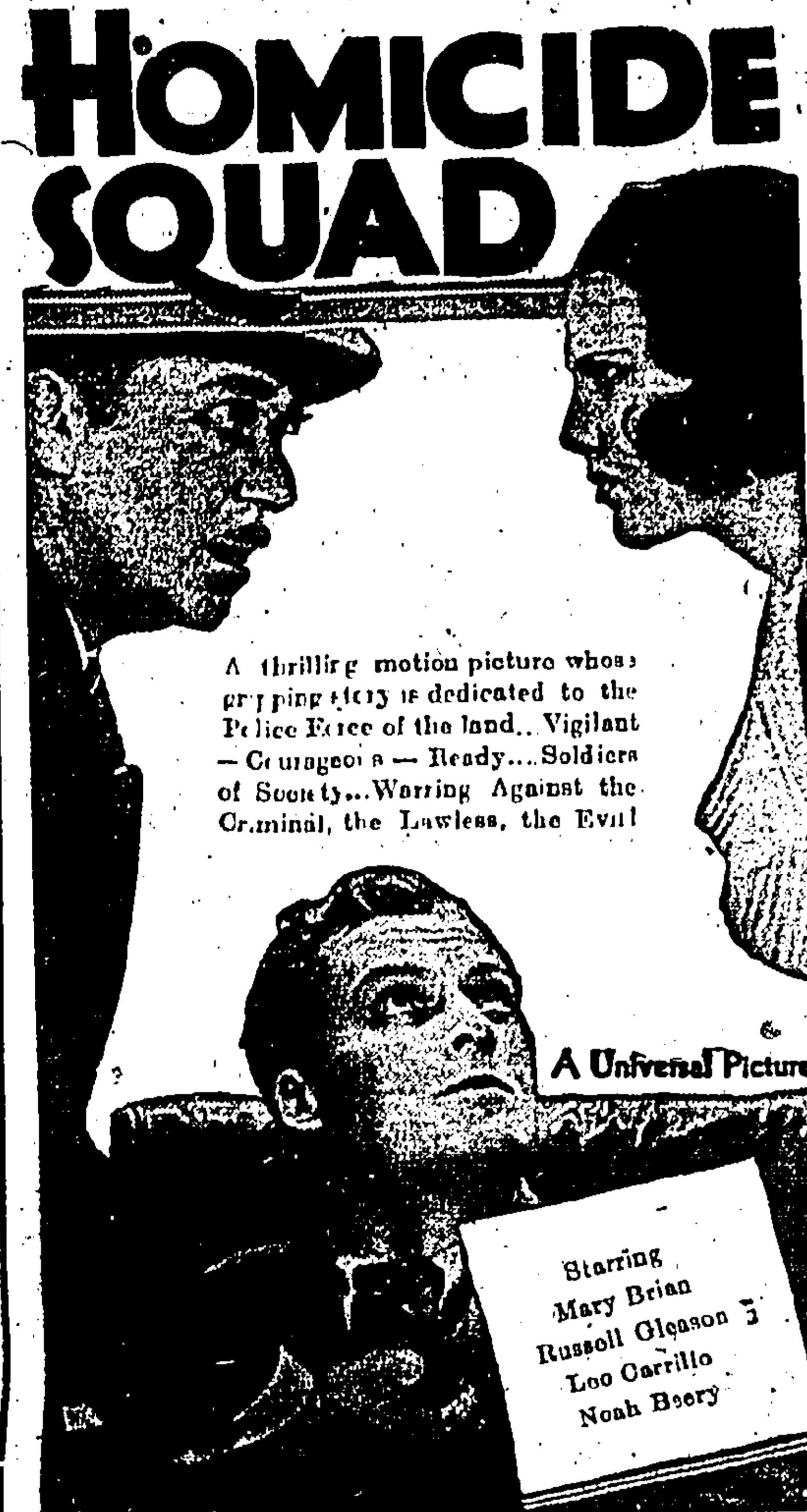
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NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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MR. SUN FO'S SURPRISE

RUMOURS OF "SPLIT" DENIED

Nanking, Dec. 23. Mr. Sun Fo, recently appointed President of the Legislative Yuan, sprang a surprise to-day when he did not, contrary to widely published reports, actually assume his new post.

He suddenly changed his plans and went to Shanghai, postponing assumption of office until January 1. Rumours of a split are denied.

An early report declared that Mr. Sun Fo had assumed office at a ceremony at 10 a.m. at the National Government Headquarters, with Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Government presiding. He was expected to submit the list of members of the Legislative Yuan to the Central Political Council for approval in the afternoon.

Mr. Sun Fo's sudden departure occasioned considerable surprise in political circles. In spite of the fact that General Chiang Kai-shek, General Yu Yu-jen, Dr. Lo Wen-kan and other prominent officials proceeded to Hsinking to urge him to remain, Mr. Sun Fo remained firm in his decision to quit the capital and return to Shanghai.

It is understood that the National Government has telegraphed to Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chu Kuan-hua, who are at present in Shanghai, instructing them to interview Mr. Sun Fo and persuade him to return to Nanking.

It is reported that the incident arose over the appointment of new members of the Legislative Yuan. The matter is, however, regarded as unimportant and the incident is expected to be amicably settled shortly, although Mr. Sun Fo's return to Nanking must be postponed till early January.

Official circles deny rumours that a rift has occurred between Mr.

Sun Fo and the Government. The leaders explain that Mr. Sun Fo's presence at Shanghai this morning when he was being inducted as President of the Legislative Yuan at Nanking was due to the fact that arrangements were not completed.

Possible Posts.

Dr. C. C. Wu, General Heung Shao-hsiung and General Chang Hui-chang have also arrived in Shanghai. Chinese reports state that Dr. Wu is likely to be appointed Minister of Justice and concurrently Chairman of the Special Foreign Relations Committee.

As regards the probable changes in the personnel of the Government, the conviction is growing that General Heung Shao-hsiung, the Minister of Home Affairs, will replace General Lu Ti-ping as Governor of Chekiang province as the latter is in very bad health, while Shih Ying, the present Mayor of Nanking, will become the Home Minister to succeed General Huang.

The Central Political Council which is meeting to-day, will decide whether the Ministry of Justice should be amalgamated with the Judicial Yuan as proposed at the C. E. C. Conference.

It is reliably learned that either Dr. Alfred Sze or Mr. Frank Lee will be appointed Minister to Washington to succeed Dr. W. W. Yen who will be transferred to the Ambassadorship at Moscow. Dr. H. Kung, former Minister of Industries, who is at present in the United States as a Special Commissioner of the National Government, is stated to be the Minister to Rome.

Shao Yuan-chung, Acting President of the Legislative Yuan, has been appointed Minister of Education to take the place of Oong Wen-chao who declined the appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. G. George Charlton to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

SPENCER JONES

APPOINTED TO BE NEXT ASTRONOMER ROYAL

London, Dec. 23.

The King has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Spencer Jones as astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory, to be Astronomer Royal at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in succession to Sir Frank Dyson who will retire from public service on February 23. Sir Frank Dyson has been Astronomer Royal since 1910.

His successor has done considerable work in co-operation with the Zion Observatory, Johannesburg, on the new star *Nova Pictoris*. Last year, as Chairman of the International Committee for the observation of the minor planet Eros, he directed worldwide research when Eros was at its minimum distance from the earth, most of the work being done at Cape Town.—*British Wireless*.

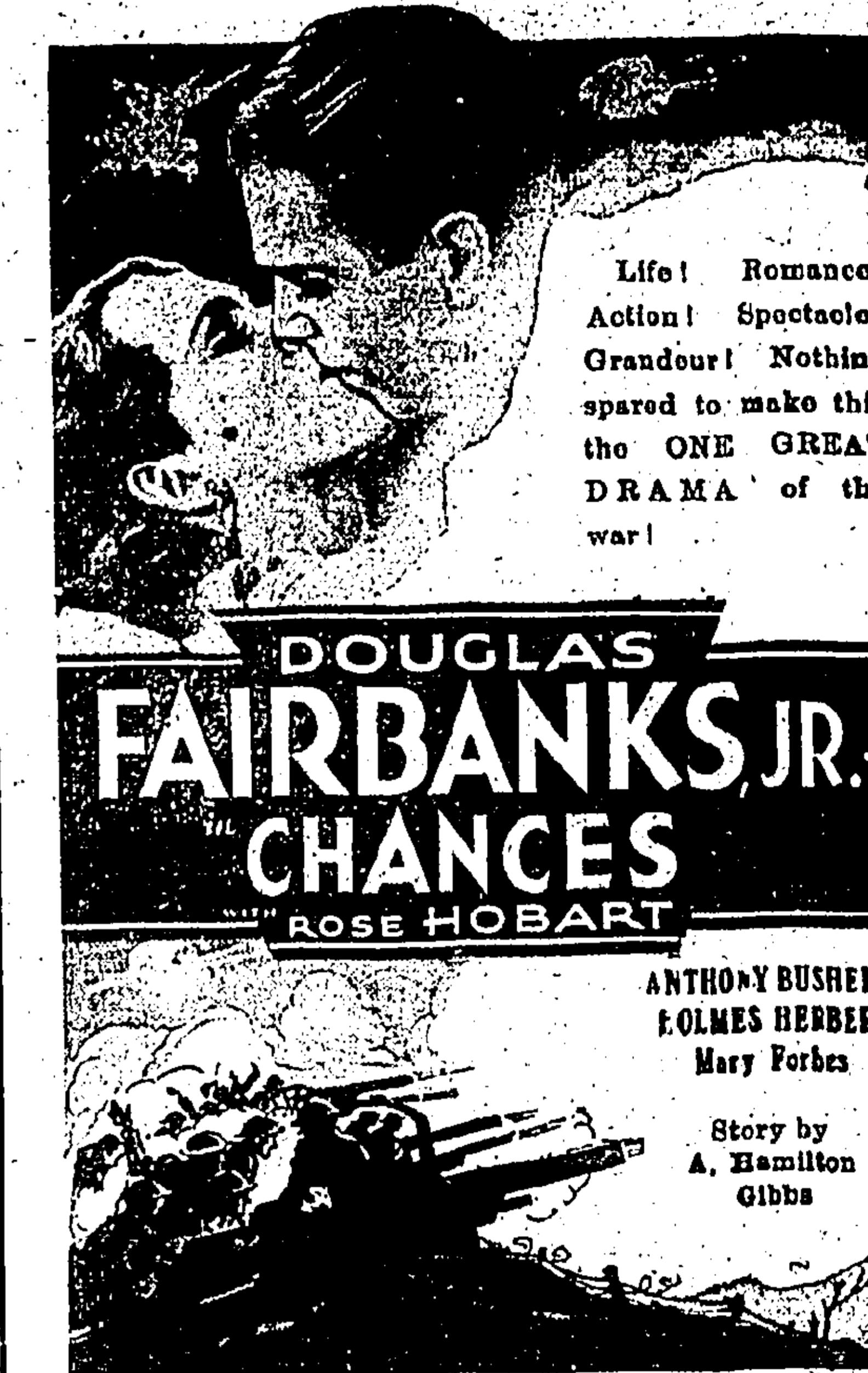
The numerous friends of Lady Clara Ho Tung will be sorry to hear that she is confined to bed, following an attack of malaria and subsequent complications. Latest reports, however, show that her condition is improving, and it is now hoped that she will make a speedy recovery to her usual health.

Suffering from internal injuries sustained when a safe fell on top of him, Ip Choi, aged 65, of 189 Des Voeux Road Central, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. Together with others the man was carrying the safe down the stairs when he slipped.

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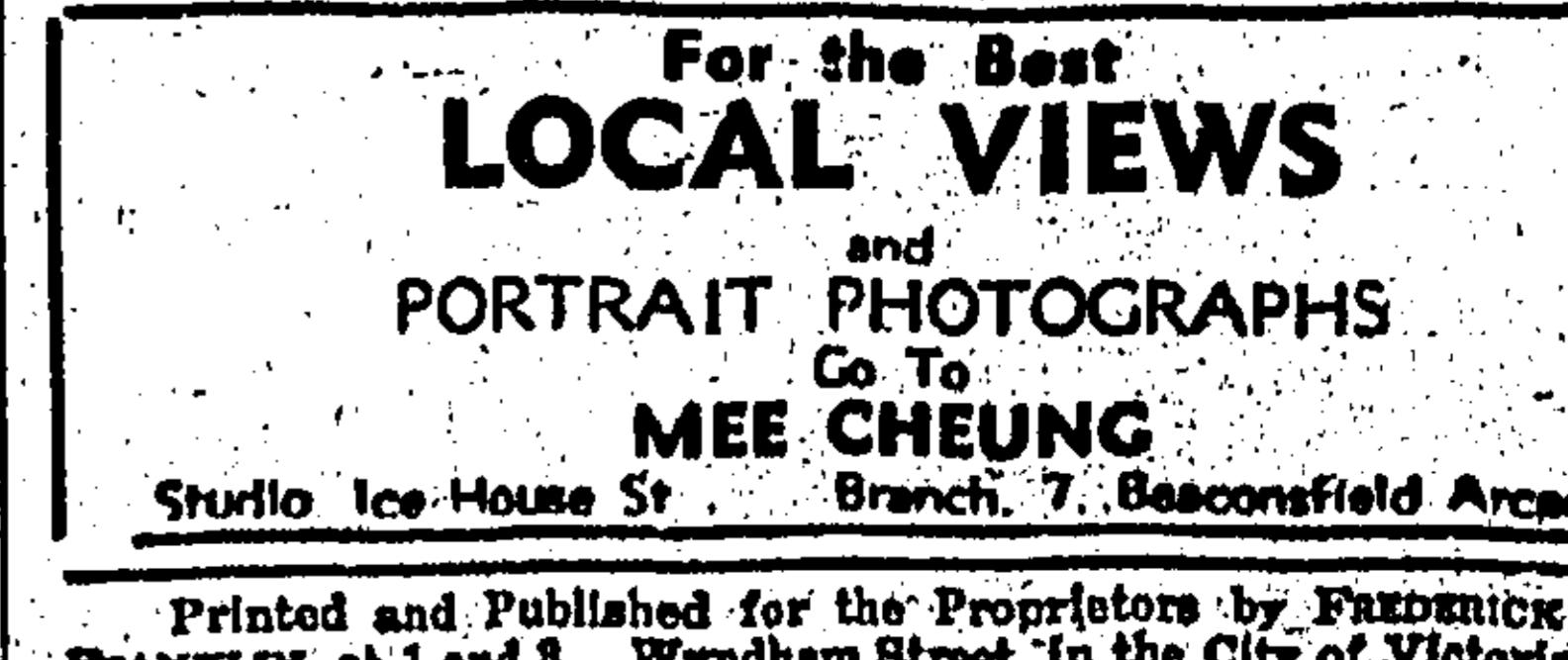
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